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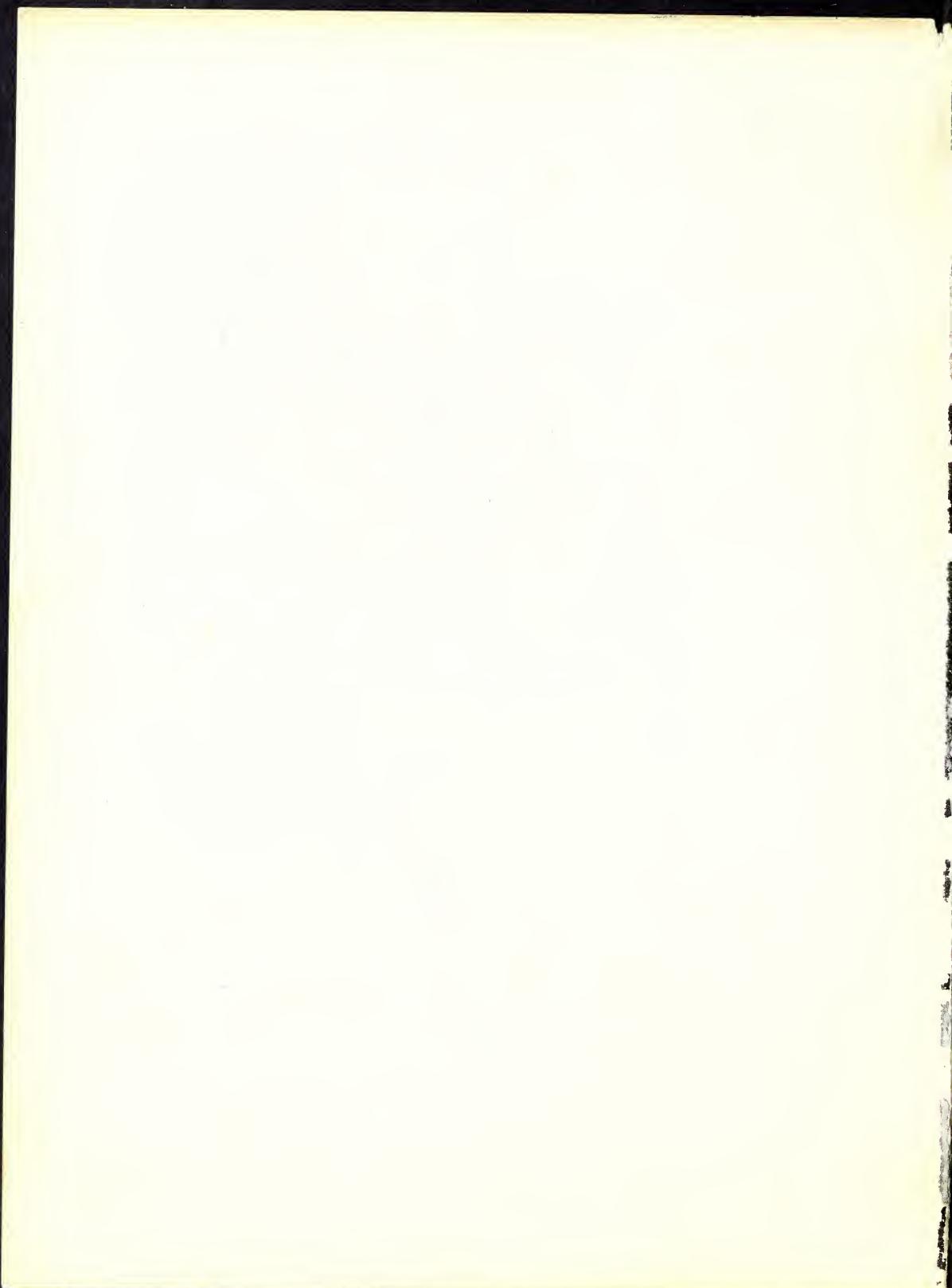
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FOREWORD

As the autumn leaves are lost to flurries of winter snow, melted all too soon by the warmth of spring, life in our Alma Mater also evolves into fond memories of a year's enriching experiences. Through these we gain insights to strengthen the social, mental, and spiritual aspects of our lives.

Since school pride is such a vital asset to the success of any institution of learning, we have come to place special emphasis on its meaning in all phases of campus life. With this temper of vigor incorporated into the attitude of every student and teacher, we feel that we shall retain the enviable reputation we have achieved through past accomplishments.

With this goal in mind, we wish to recreate the spirit of enthusiasm which has marked the student body of Rocky Mount Senior High School this year, and to relive each great moment of triumph.

As we perceive the metamorphosis of Mother Nature through her seasons, we must trace our progress with hers. We must identify the traditions we have maintained, along with the new ideas which have widened the scope of our entire school program.



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An inquisitive mind is the primary requirement for successful education.

A spirit of enthusiasm illustrates one of the fundamental impulses of school life; the state of oneness which is the combined effort of many to win their goals. Through participating in organizations and activities, and by enriching his understanding of human knowledge in the classroom, the individual not only keeps his distinctiveness, but also gives a portion of himself to the success of his school.

A Spirit of Enthusiasm



Listening appreciatively to the music of a Costa Rican's guitar strengthens new international friendships.



Night after night of intense practice is accepted willingly by students eager for another hit play.





Rocky Mount Senior High has a proud heritage. The past has witnessed excellence in various fields of endeavor, attributed mainly to the interest with which its administration, community, faculty, and students have supported its projects. The school has produced competent citizens, prepared to face a world of challenge. The future beckons brightly.



The face of victory has varied expressions!

A Tradition of Success



Mrs. Ora Pace VanBuskirk, runner-up for the state's best high school biology instructor, receives her honor after years of dedicated teaching.



Not ME!

DEDICATION



MRS. ADA SPENCER HOBBS



Members of the cast join with the audience in applauding Mrs. Hobbs at the close of another outstanding play.

A joy in helping young people is the most endearing quality of "Mama" Hobbs, as she is known to all her students. As well as being head of Rocky Mount Senior High's excellent Dramatics Department and director of two exceptional plays each year, Mrs. Hobbs teaches junior English and extends the magic of the theater to non-Edsonians in her capacity as advisor to the Dramatics Club.

Like the prospective actors she trains, Mrs. Hobbs plays varied roles. The students know her as a friendly, energetic, entertaining teacher, and a conscientious, capable director. Her co-workers are aware of her enthusiasm, fine sense of humor, and deep-seated concern for her work. The community recognizes her for her interest and aid in civic endeavors. Her family see her as a devoted mother and proud grandmother.

For her selfless devotion to Senior High and its students, we gratefully dedicate this 1963 HI-NOC-AR to Mrs. Ada Spencer Hobbs—herself an inspiration.

The proud grandparents reminisce over past experiences with their family.





Autumn...



MR. D. S. JOHNSON
Superintendent

Directing the complicated activities of a growing school system is a responsibility that calls for patience, tact, efficiency, and complete dedication. Rocky Mount is fortunate to have a man at the head of its educational structure who possesses these needed characteristics. An expanded curriculum emphasizing broadened cultural interests and physical fitness, as well as the erection of modern educational plants testify to the success of Mr. Johnson's years of service.

ADMINISTRATION

MR. C. M. EDSON
Principal

Mr. Edson is unquestionably one of the most versatile principals in the state of North Carolina. His keen sense of humor, his sincere devotion to duty, his abiding interest in young people compliment his outstanding personality. He conscientiously applies himself to the continuing development of our school in a manner that endears him to students, co-workers, and the community at large. He represents the ideal educator.





MISS KATE PARKS KITCHIN

A special "something" called understanding enables Miss Kitchin to retain the respect and admiration of all who know her. She aids students in choosing the right path, not only through her work as Guidance Counselor, but also through excellent English instruction.



MR. CHARLES FOUNTAIN

As Guidance Counselor, Mr. Fountain must help the young people of our school with various types of problems; however, he makes all students feel that he is not only their advisor, but their friend as well.



MRS. BESSIE CARR

Without Mrs. Carr, our problems would soon overtake us. Not only does she perform efficiently as Secretary, but she treats each student with special attention. Her hours are long and her tasks numerous, but she is ever ready to assist all who need her advice.

MR. E. W. PEGRAM, JR.

As Administrative Assistant, Mr. Pegram capably supervises the maintenance of buildings and grounds, proper operation of cafeterias, equipment, and the janitorial services.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Absent from the picture are Mr. W. O. Warner and Mr. Guy Barnes. From left to right are Mr. Don Wilhalf, Mr. Myers Ivey, Mr. D. S. Johnson, Mr. Joe Nelson, Mr. William Coleman, Mr. Alex Biggs, attorney; Mr. E. W. Pegram, Mr. Page Keel, Mrs. Edmond Gravely, and Mrs. Frank Greathouse.





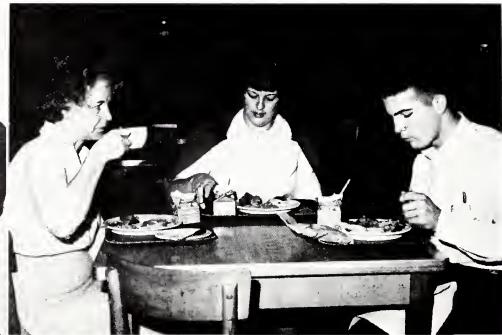
SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF. (seated) Mrs. Frances Speight, (standing) Mrs. Norma Wehnt, Miss Jo Ann Hill, Mrs. Linda Armstrong, and Mrs. Faye Cannon assist all students throughout the school system.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS. Aiding Mrs. Carr in her varied tasks are Faye Robbins, Jean Joyner, Ellen Bell, Margie Powell, Harriet Parker, Linda Melton, Gaye Pitt, Evelyn Ferguson, Barbara Stussie, and Lee Cuthrell.

P E R S O

GUIDANCE ASSISTANTS. (seated) Carolyn Timms and Becky Penny; (standing) Lona Batten, Diane Tanner, Patricia Whaley, Martha Campbell, and Lynne Evans help Mr. Fountain and Miss Kitchin in a myriad of ways.



One privilege of the cashiers — Mrs. Carr, Faye Downing, and Tom McAuley — is that they are allowed to eat their lunch in peace before the avalanche of students rushes in for first lunch period.

"May I help you?" ask snack bar assistants Douglas Knowles, Dusty Moore, Gwen Whitaker, Kenneth Rackley, and Ann Proctor.



Members of the Senior High cafeteria staff are Margie Arrington, Mrs. Susie Winstead, Mrs. Brooks Daughtridge, Florence Smith, Mary L. Jenkins, and Camilla Lucas.



Mrs. Grace Proctor and Mrs. Doris Eakes post the daily menu in the cafeteria.

N N E L



Janitors Walter Howard and James Walker can be seen each day after all have left school, preparing the rooms for a new day.



Allene Howard, our full-time maid, comes out of the maid's room after a hard day of helping keep our school attractive.



Katie Ruth Cox and Ruby Ellis, our part-time maids render invaluable assistance in school maintenance.



Mr. Jimmy
Baggett
Russian, English

Mrs. Sue
Hayworth
Spanish, English

Miss Dorothy
Craghill
French

Miss Louise
Parker
Latin

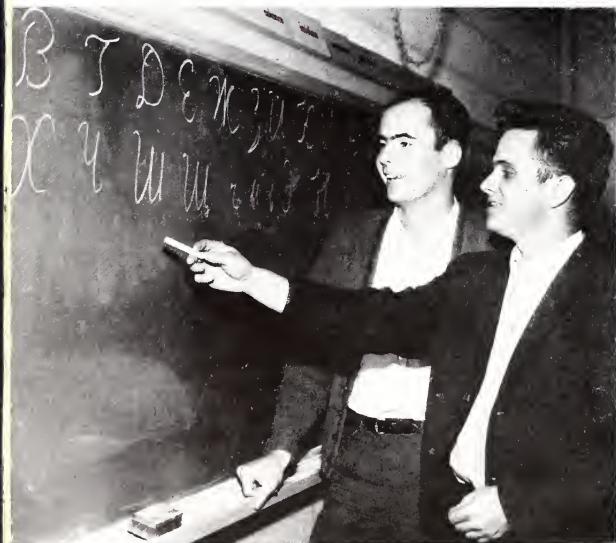
Mrs. Mary Cuthrell
Spanish

Mrs. Evelyn
Walston
French



"Rudolphus cervus nasum" — sound familiar? Betsy Neal leads her Latin class in singing a Christmas carol.

LEARNING TO COMMUNICATE WITH FELLOW NATIONS...



Mr. Baggett explains to Pat Lane that if the Russian alphabet is Greek to him, it's probably because the alphabet is of Greek origin.

"Un, deux, trois . . ." — French students listen to a tape in the language laboratory.

The addition of Russian to the curriculum proves that our Language Department is certainly growing. Other courses offered include first, second, and third-year Spanish; first, second, and third-year French; and second-year Latin. The emphasis is on the spoken language and the excellent facilities of our language laboratory enable each student to develop his abilities at his own rate.





Mrs. Lundy helps her English students further their ability in reading by using a regulated speed reading machine.



Without the able assistance of Mrs. Wilgus and Mrs. Vestal, many themes would not be promptly returned.



Mrs. Carolyn
Bailey
English 12



Mrs. Thelma
Lundy
English 11



Miss Alma
Murchison
English 10 and 12



Miss Rubie Vause
English 11



Miss Katharine
Walker
English,
Social Studies



Mrs. Margaret
Williams
English,
Journalism

INCREASING OUR ABILITY TO BE UNDERSTOOD...

To increase the students' vocabulary, Mrs. Williams pronounces the words from the teacher's set of cards as students refer to their own set.



The English Department is the most important part of our academic curriculum. Every other department would crumble were it not for the excellent work performed by the English teachers. In all phases of our lives there is a demand for correct and fluent expression of ideas and feelings. Each student personally accepts this challenge and through conscientious work and the guidance of superb instructors the challenge is met and overcome.

Courses in English are designed to benefit all students. At each grade level there are average classes for students with normal ability, special courses for those with modified ability, and advanced courses in grammar and composition for those with superior potential. Grammar and vocabulary are constantly emphasized, but students are exposed to all types of prose and poetry, in the hope that they will develop an appreciation of literature.



Mr. Julius
Abernathy
College Algebra
Trigonometry,
Geometry

Mr. Turner Felton
Algebra I, II;
Senior
Mathematics

Mr. Malloy
McGregor
Algebra II

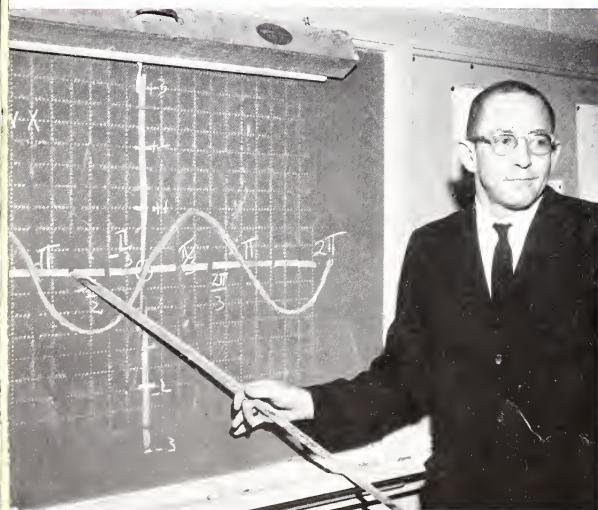
Mrs. Sarah Speight
Plane Geometry,
Algebra II



Keen Gravely and Bob Mills agree that seeing is believing in problems involving geometric solids.

DEVELOPING OUR MINDS TO THINK LOGICALLY...

Mr. Abernathy adds meaning to a complicated graph.



Courses in mathematics up-to and including one semester's study of analytic geometry and introductory calculus are available to students at Rocky Mount Senior High School. College algebra and trigonometry courses are taught with the aim in mind that college credit for these courses will be rewarded.

Students are placed in mathematics classes according to their mathematical ability, permitting a small percentage of students to complete the requirements for plane and solid geometry in one year, as well as permitting less-capable students to continue their study of fundamental operations in a purely practical sense.



Miss Judith Bissett
Biology, Algebra

Miss Linda Lanford
Chemistry

Mr. Earl Privott
Plane Geometry,
Physics

Mr. Henry Trevathan
Coach,
Physical Education,
Biology

Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk
Biology



A class of eager chemistry students gather the necessary materials to set up a complicated experiment.

DISCOVERING NATURE'S WONDERS...

Dissecting a grasshopper requires patience and a steady hand.



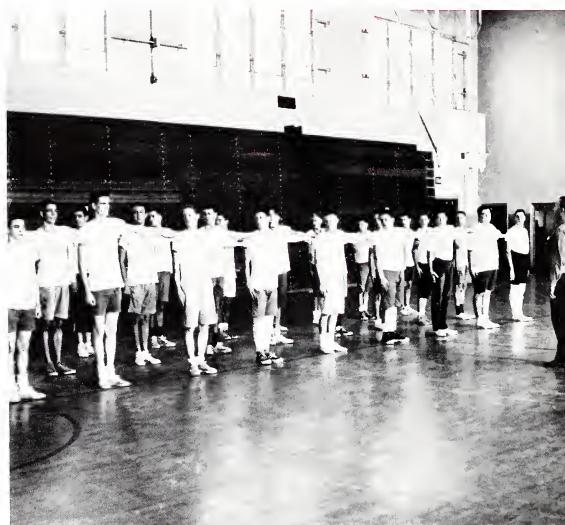
It is the aim of the Science Department to stimulate students to appreciate the world about them by heightening their scientific interests and instilling in them an appreciation for the scientific method. Standard courses including biology and chemistry prepare students for a course either in physics or advanced biology. These science courses serve a two-fold purpose by providing the non-college pupils with a rewarding and beneficial experience and preparing the college-bound students for further scientific study.

Obvious testimony to the efficiency of our science faculty lies in the fact that Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk was the recipient of the runner-up award for the most outstanding science teacher in North Carolina.

KEEPING OUR BODIES ALERT...

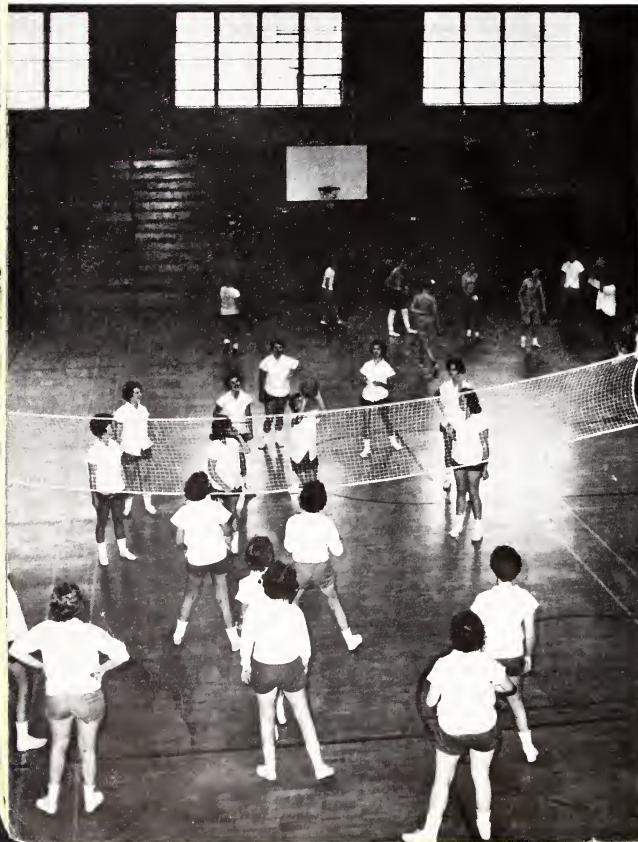
The Physical Education Department attempts to strengthen students physically and mentally, to help them develop good sportsmanship and to instill within them qualities of leadership and cooperation. Vigorous exercises help keep the students physically fit while tough, competitive sports increase their ability to think accurately and quickly.

Physical Education is an elective for sophomores and juniors and this year was a required course for all seniors.



Dress right!

Bad weather outside results in a rainy-day-free-for-all in the gym.



Mr. Chris
Carpenter
Coach,
Physical
Education,
Psychology



Mr. Bill Lundy
Coach,
Director of
Athletics



Mrs. Kay Utley
Physical
Education,
Math

A girl's gym class struggles through warm-up exercises.



PERFECTING OUR TALENTS...

Band is a rewarding experience for the students who take part. These students practice constantly to perfect their abilities. By performing at athletic contests and presenting annual concerts, the band serves our school and community.

Learning beautiful compositions and relaxing through singing are only two of the valuable experiences enjoyed by those participating in the choir. They reveal their fine talents by presenting various musical programs.

Through the presentation of two major productions a year, members of the Dramatics Department put into practice the various aspects of theatrical art learned in the classroom. Emphasis is also placed on general voice improvement.



Di Felton puts in a little extra work making sure she has mastered her tenor part in the new composition.



Mr. Frank
Hammond
Band



Mrs. Ada Hobbs
English,
Dramatics



Mr. H. T. Parry
Chorus

Mr. Hammond shares a few helpful hints with several members of the band.



George Ramey, Cag Thomas, and Carol Mortimer prepare for the play, "If A Man Answers", by painting scenery.



Mrs. Mary Bobbitt
Social Studies



Mr. Hoy Cobb
Social Studies



Mr. Ralph Gorham
Social Studies
Mr. Dudley Whitley
Social Studies, Coach

Mrs. Lillian Kennedy
Social Studies, English

Mrs. Mildred Teague
Social Studies



Mrs. Bobbitt steals time from a study of the historical past to point out the current "Communist hot spot", Cuba.

BORROWING FROM THE PAST TO UNDERSTAND THE FUTURE...



"But you've got to admit that if Red China were admitted to the United Nations . . ."

Every student in Senior High enjoys the facilities of the Social Studies Department at one time or another. The courses offered include American and world history, economics, sociology, government, and psychology. The department is proud of its participation in the In-School Television Network and receives two programs daily, one in American history and one in world history. Through this variety of courses, students learn of the events past and present, which enables them to face the future with determination and an open mind.



American history students receive daily broadcasts by Miss Iola Parker, a former Senior High teacher, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These interesting and varied programs help students toward a better understanding of their heritage.



Marcia Gray begins the preparation of what she hopes will end in a mouth-watering layer cake.

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR A USEFUL ADULTHOOD...



The changing pattern of home and family living points to new emphasis in our Home Economics Department. It is the aim of this department to help young people to create and appreciate beauty, to work together democratically, to establish values, to make intelligent choices, to manage resources, and to prepare for future responsibilities.

Provisions are made for creative experiences and skills in three courses offered in the shop building. General shop, with emphasis in wood working, is an elective for all boys. Mechanical drawing is offered to boys in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Vocational machine shop is offered to all boys who plan to go into the metal working field.



The work of Larry Collins and Dickie Barnes, two D. E. students, is supervised by Mr. Jarrel of Tip-Top Bakeries.



Mr. Holton
Harrison
Distributive
Education

Mrs. Jane White
Business Education

Mrs. Nellie Rhea
Winstead
Business Education

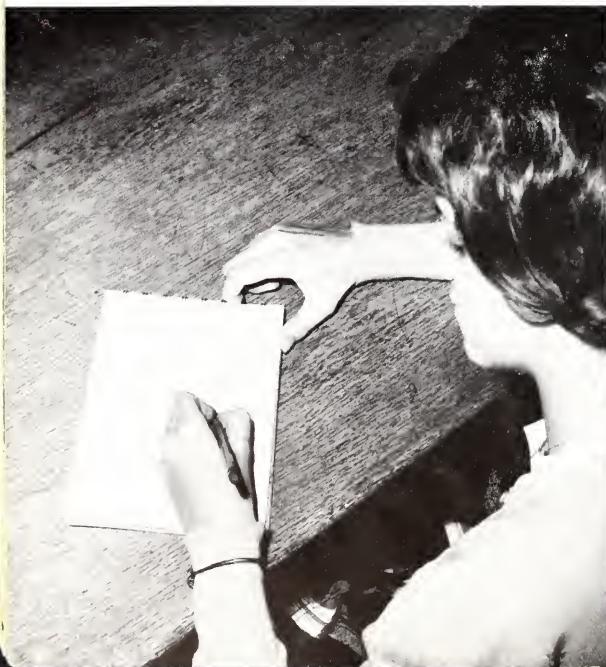
ACQUIRING SKILLS FOR FUTURE VOCATIONS...

Business education offers many rewards for non-college students as well as college-bound students. Courses in typewriting, shorthand, book-keeping, and office machines train interested students who do not plan to continue their education after high school.

Distributive Education trains students for careers in different businesses. This plan combines part-time work experience with in-school instruction to enable the student, upon graduation, to be a qualified employee and a useful citizen.

Sondra Shelton discovers it's hard to spell "antidisestablishmentarianism," even in shorthand.

As Linda Dixon and Phyllis Newell aid the teachers by mimeographing tests, they acquire another skill in office machines.





Mrs. Martha
Barnes
Librarian



Mrs. Margaret
Harrison
Art



Occasional field trips enable these art students to capture life in their scenic sketches.

BROADENING OUR CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE...

The library at Rocky Mount Senior High offers ideal surroundings for quiet study and research. It has a seating capacity of ninety-two and contains approximately two thousand volumes, not including reference books. This year thirty-four assistants serve in cooperation with the librarian to meet the needs of nine hundred and fifty pupils.

Creativity is the basis for the progress in our modern society. The art program at Senior High is designed to foster creativity. Students have the opportunity and are encouraged to experiment with a variety of materials and techniques. The particular areas explored during the first year are painting, sculpture and architecture. Advertising, graphics, and ceramics follow in the second year.

A "New Deal" -- this year marked the first selling of paperbacks in the library.



SOPHOMORES

FALL OFFICERS



Fall officers of the sophomore class are Hiram Cuthrell, president; Sarah Melvin, treasurer; Caroline Buffalooe, vice-president; and Betsy Neal, secretary.

Wayne Abernathy
Anne Abernathy
Douglas Aldridge
Frani Angell
Mary Jo Ashby



Eddie Bailey
Penny Baker
Debbie Barbee
LaNell Barnes
Ronald Barnes



Theresa Barnes
Georgia Barnhill
Wayne Batchelor
Robert Batten
Cora Mac Bell



Pam Bell
Sandra Blanton
Bill Blaylock
Larry Boone
Phyllis Bosman



Nancy Boyd
Mike Boykin
Parry Bradshaw
Cooper Brake
Blythe Branch



Ellen Franch
Peggy Brantley
Jenny Braswell
Lindy Brice
Steve Britt



SPRING OFFICERS



For spring officers the sophomore class elected Bill Smyth, president; Steve Carson, vice-president; Miss Bissett, class advisor; Steve Caddell, secretary; and Bruce Lea, treasurer.



Claudia Brown

Linda Bryan
Caroline Buffaloe
Becky Bulluck
Danny Bulluck

Linda Bunn

Janet Byrne
Steve Caddell
Graham Campbell
Tommy Campbell

Carol Carignan

Gwyn Carson
Steve Carson
Chuck Chason
Cheryl Clack

Jimmy Clack

Ricky Clack
Carolyn Clark
Patsy Clayton
Mary Cobb

Mike Cobb

Dick Coleman
Craig Collins
Joan Cook
Michie Coppedge

Shaula Costilow

Mary Council
Rose Cox
Linda Creekmore
Bobby Crocker

375 sophomores invade Senior High

Bryan Cutchin
 Hiram Cuthrell
 Dottie Daughtridge
 Barbara Davis
 Donald Davis
 Joe Davis

Sammy Davis
 Gail Deans
 Lawana DeBoe
 Jo Lenne DeBow
 Ann Dill
 Lewis Dozier

Kathy Drake
 Rick Draper
 John Dubel
 Cecilia Dudley
 Margaret Dudley
 Charles Dunn

Steve Dunning
 Charles Dupuy
 Robert Eagles
 Wade Eason
 Paulette Edgerton
 Cy Edson, Jr.

Chipp Edwards
 David Edwards
 Ryland Edwards
 Charles Ellis
 Brenda English
 Frances Eveland

Wayne Ezzell
 Edward Farmer
 Linda Faucette
 Nell Fleming
 Sara Ford
 Brenda Fowler

Joyce Fritts
 Betty Fryar
 David Fuller
 Frances Gaither
 Peggy Gardner
 Ross Garris

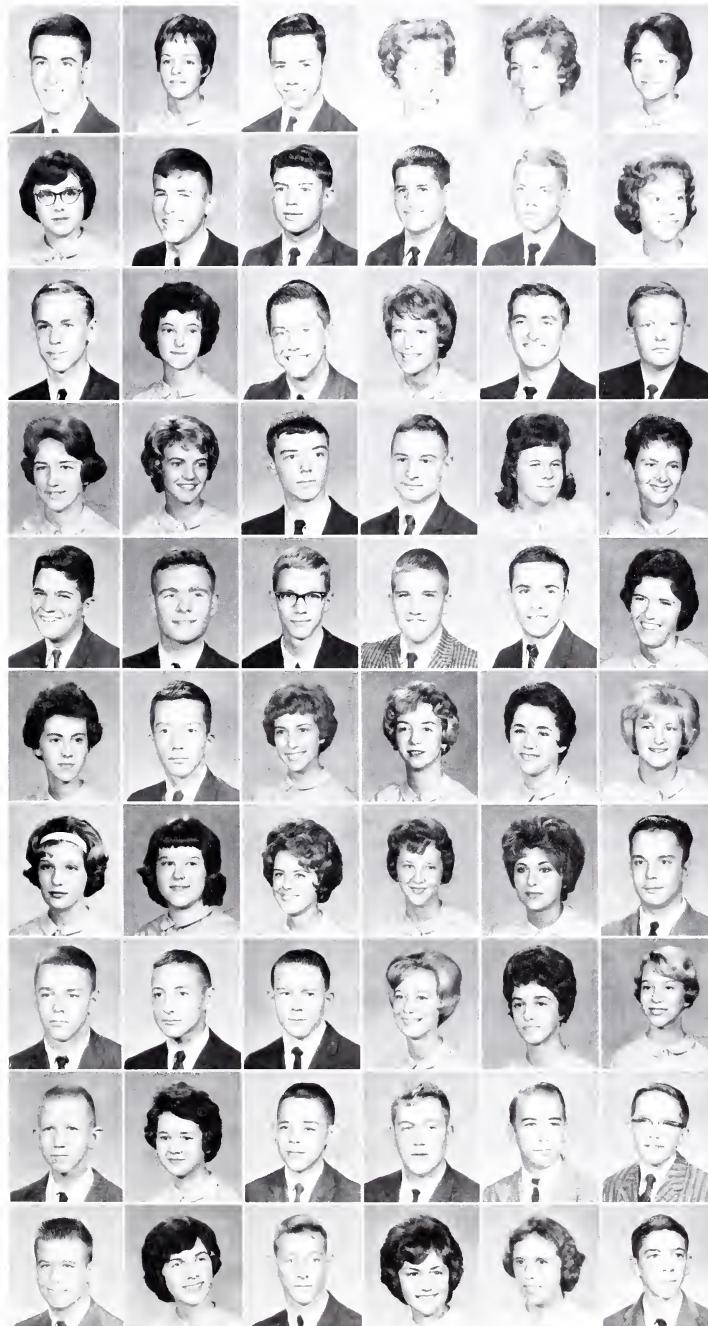
Bettina Godwin
 Sharon Goff
 Eddie Goolsby
 Betty Grant
 Keen Gravely
 Frank Greathouse

Sam Greathouse
 Brenda Griffin
 Jim Griffin
 Randy Griffin
 Allan Gurganus
 Bert Gurganus

Jean Gurganus
 Mickey Hagins
 Janice Hamlet
 Bill Harles
 Allan Harper
 Shirley Harrell



Lindy Brice crowned "Miss Print"



Frank Harrison
Jan Harrison
Grady Hart
Pat Hartness
Raye Hathaway
Barbara Hayworth

Cheryl Hemenway
Bob Henry
Jimmy Henry
Romie Herring
Charles Hickman
Janet Hicks

Mike Hinshaw
Linda Hoell
Bruce Holmes
Jennell Holmes
David Horn
Skipper House

Judy Howell
Gail Hubbard
G. C. Hughes
Raymond Hunt
Wanda Hunt
Zandra Hunt

Randall James
Orman Jeffcoat
Tommy Jenkins
Tommy Jenkins
Leo Jessup
Faye Johnson

Sharon Johnston
George Jones
Susan Jones
Trudy Jones
Linda Jordan
Suzanne Kelley

Penny Killebrew
Sarah Lamm
Sharon Land
Marsha Landen
Mitchie Lane
Jonathan Latham

Digit Laughridge
Bruce Lea
Robert League
Kay Lee
Kay Leonard
Linda Lewis

Robert Liles
Raven Lindsey
Thomas Lucas
Jerry Lundy
James Magee
Bob Mangum

Jimmy Mangum
Billie Dean Marks
Chris Marks
Cassandra Martin
Judy Mason
George Matthews

Concession stands boost treasury

Marty Mebane
Sarah Melvin
Betty Meyer
Joan Mitchell
Mitzi Moore
Sybil Moore



Mahalia Mooring
Jim Murrill
Betsy Neal
Lillian Nelms
Barbara Nelson
Tommy Nichols



Terry Norville
Nell Odom
Jennifer O'Neal
Jeanne Overman
Anna Overton
Susan Page



Wayne Parker
Marie Pate
Diane Pelt
Lynn Peterson
Gene Phipps
Judy Pitt



Martha Pitt
Judy Preast
Mary Anne Proctor
Sue Rash
Kenneth Reams
Ivan Ricks



Sallie Ricks
Hollis Riley
Susan Roane
Darolene Rose
Gail Rose
Bruce Salsburg



Carol Sanders
Emily Sellers
Douglas Sharer
Jane Shearin
Dianne Siler
Cathy Smith



Evie Smith
Margaret Smith
Moodie Smith
Patricia Smith
Tim Smith
Bill Smyth



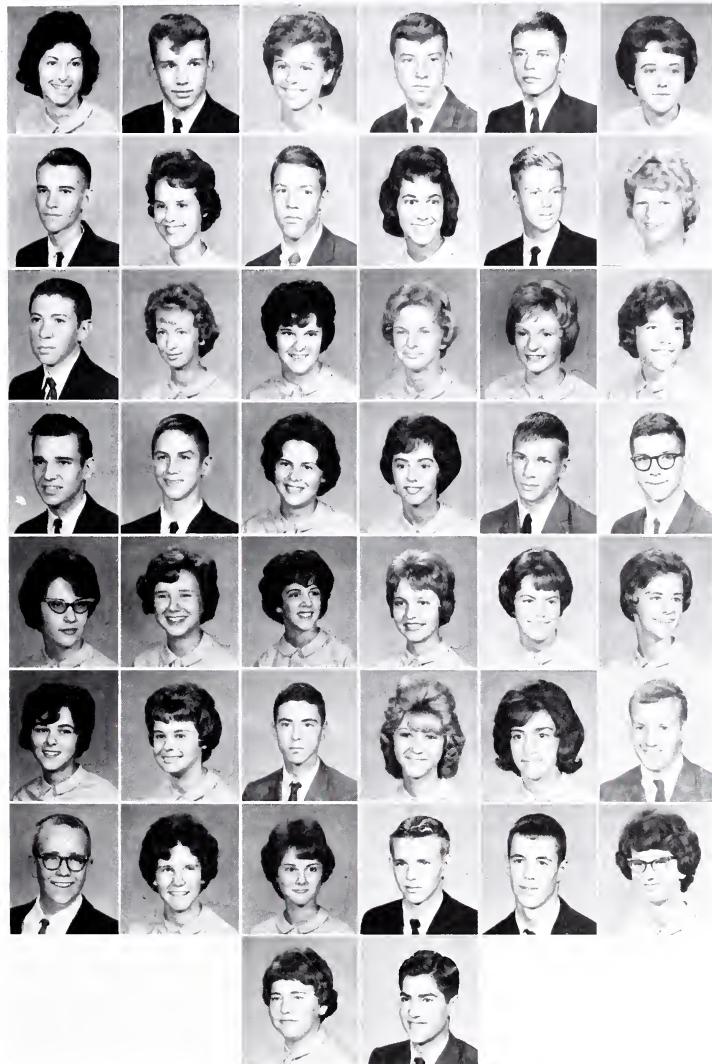
Harriett Soden
Dan Stallings
Brad Stephens
Susan Strandberg
Dennis Strickland
Earnie Strickland



Henry Strickland
Lonis Strickland
Diane Swift
Dianne Sykes
Robby Sykes
Donna Taylor



Sophomores lead in magazine sales



Sandra Taylor
Cag Thomas
Paula Thompson
Jimmy Mangum
Stephen Threatt
Carolyn Timms

Jackie Tripp
Lynn Tucker
Fred Tullos
Nancy Tyler
Richard Vann
Jane Walker

Ralph Wallace
Sylvia Ward
Linda Watson
Brenda Jo Weaver
Nancy Webb
Patricia Webb

Charles Webster
Kenneth Weeks
Linda Weeks
Patricia Whaley
Gerry Wheeler
Phil White

Grace Whittford
Annette Whitley
Beth Whitley
Donna Whitley
Jennifer Wilder
Ann Williams

Charlene Williams
Jackie Williams
Judd Williams
Judy Williams
Shelia Williams
Tim Williams

Jimmy Willis
Glynda Winstead
Wanda Wise
Wade Woodruff
Bill Young
Connie Young

Sarah Yount
Kelley Yousef

Digit Laughridge learns that applied study is the keystone of success at Senior High.



Sophomore Donna Whitley proudly displays her Christmas biology project.



Student Organization represents



The officers are Jan McCrary, Secretary; Greg Low, President; Edwin Arlington, Treasurer; and David Williams, Vice President.

The Student Organization exists for several reasons. Its specific purposes are stated in its constitution, but one goal outranks all others: To provide students an opportunity to participate in the functioning of democracy, and thereby helping build strong citizens. Striving for this, the Student Organization reaches out to promote student interest in school activities, to stress scholarship, character, and leadership, and to provide continuing services to the school.

Wheels started rolling last summer. Committee chairmen were appointed and preparation for the opening of school began. Committee plans started to materialize, orientation of the Sophomores and transfer students began, student support of the future state champion football team was encouraged, and numerous other projects shaped up. The Student Organization was running smoothly, and continued to do so throughout the year.

Representatives of the Student Organization are Nell Fleming, Beth Whitley, Barbara Nelson, Steve Carson, Peggy Brantley, Jerry Lundy, Cassandra Martin, Sharon Land, Brenda Weaver, Brenda Fowler, Bruce Lea, Susan Strandberg, Donna Whitley, Chris Marks, Stewart Smith, Mary Tanner, Nancy Webb, Mitzi Moore, Alan Ricks, Steve Britt, Cecelia Dudley, Jemell Holmes, David Jones, Phylis Bosman, Susan Page, Betty Jones, Leonard Viverette, Carolyn Works, Carolyn Looney, Bill Wiggins, Andy Nuckles, Mac Tilley, Russ Norris, Nancy Peyton, Barbara Haddlon, Brenda Griffin, John Mooring, Jackie Smith, Jeff Kincheloe, Rachel Powell, Holt Felment, Judy Bradshaw, Scottie Willis, Margie Powell, David Parker, Eddie Allen, Cameron Hunt, Carleton Edwards, Mike Hux, Judi Felton, Barbara Swinson, Tom Parrish, Annie Justa, Dell Harris, Tom McAuley, Carolyn Felton, Terry Britt, Mickey Southerland, Diane Tanner, Danny Talbott, Steve Wright, and Marilyn Spencer.



youth in democratic action



Members of the Cabinet are (seated) Katrina Kobylarz, Publications Committee; David Williams, Vice President; Greg Low, President; Jan McCrary, Secretary; Ernesto Arroyo, Foreign Exchange Student; and Becky Penny, Lost and Found Committee; (standing) Nancy Tilson, Bulletin Boards Committee; Becky Edwards, Social Committee; Sonida Shelton, Student Store; Dwight Thomas, THE BLACKBIRD; Cy Watson, School Spirit Committee; Jim McChesney, Foreign Exchange Committee; Bebo White, House and Grounds Committee; Brack Townsend, Fire Drill Committee; Neal Adkins, Elections Committee; Becky Walker, the HI-NOC-AR; and Caroletta Jordan, Head Cheerleader.

Several new activities were initiated this year and many old programs were strengthened. A standing School Spirit Committee was established to help promote and to correlate school spirit activities of all school groups. School dances were boosted by the presence of bands made possible by a generous P.T.S.A. The magazine campaign enjoyed more success than ever, and the participation and efficiency of the representatives were outstanding. Homeroom and class organizations also functioned smoothly, and contributed much to the effectiveness of the Student Organization.

The tremendous aid of the faculty cannot be ignored. Their help, interest, and support, and the guidance provided by all advisors actually made possible the gains and dreams that the Student Organization realized this year.



Becky Edwards, Social Committee Chairman, and Edwin Arrington, S. O. Treasurer, work untiringly on the "Blackbird Special" to make money for their school.

The Blackbird



Dwight Thomas
Editor



Mrs. Margaret Williams
Advisor

This year THE BLACKBIRD was its former self in name only. For the first time the offset method of printing was used, and because of this the paper was neater and pictures were clearer. Thirteen issues were published during the year with eight pages in each issue with the exception of the twelve-page color Christmas issue.

Following the traditional kickoff assembly, the 1962-63 Staff sold a record 750 subscriptions. Total circulation was nearly 1000. The Miss Print campaign was successfully conducted with fourteen girls participating. Lindy Brice was crowned Miss Print for 1962 in an assembly with "Winter Wonderland" as the theme.

Participating in the School Press Project of the National Tuberculosis Association is an annual affair for the Staff. Betty Armstrong captured first place honors; David Lamm, second; and Jeff Kincheloe, third.

Immediately before the Christmas holidays, THE BLACKBIRD Staff sponsored the election of girls for the Junior-Senior Beauty Court. Pic-

tures and statistics of these girls were sent to a celebrity to be judged. The winner was crowned queen at the Junior-Senior Dance by the Editor of THE BLACKBIRD.

In March several members of the Staff journeyed to New York for the annual convention of Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The Staff carried with them high hopes of winning a medalist for the first time.

Under the supervision of advisor Mrs. Margaret Williams, the Staff worked diligently to publish the best BLACKBIRD possible. Officers were Dwight Thomas, Editor; Nancy Helms, Advertising Manager; Dell Harris, Business Manager; and Mike Floyd, Circulation Manager. News editors were Marilyn Spencer and Jimmy Williams, editorial editor was Greg Low, feature editor was Carlton Edwards, and sports editor was David Lamm.

A junior staff of fourteen published THE BABYBIRD several times during the year.



Nancy Helms
Advertising Manager



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Business Manager



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Circulation Manager

SENIOR
STAFF



Carlton Edwards



Checking **THE BLACKBIRD** for errors are, seated Marilyn Spencer, Carlton Edwards, Nancy Helms, Dell Harris, and Mike Floyd. Standing are Sherry Bulluck, Bob Sides, Barbara Swinson, Jimmy Williams, Mrs. Williams, Dwight Thomas, Greg Low, and David Lamm.



David Lamm



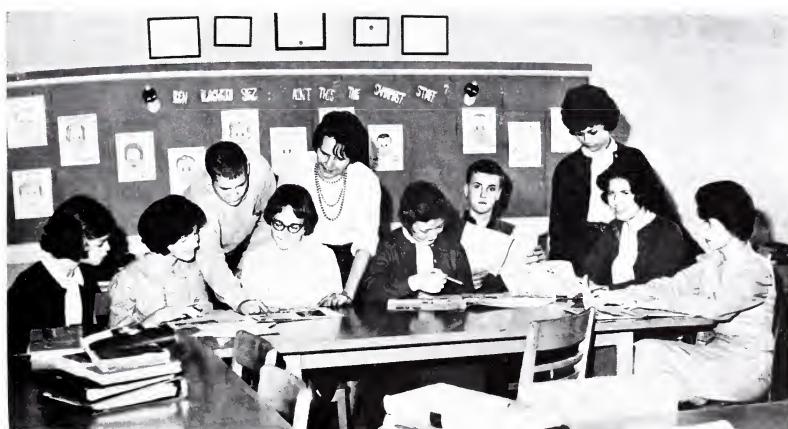
Greg Low



Marilyn Spencer



Jimmy Williams



Mrs. Williams and junior members, Nancy Peyton, Ann Chandler, Jay Kridel, Jean Joyner, Cheryl Andrews, Jeff Kincheloe, Laurie Collins, Ellie Watson, and Betty Armstrong plan their February issue.



Varsity cheerleaders standing are Judi Felton, assistant head; Lee Cuthrell, Kathy MacDiamid, Ginger Ryals, Mooney Stotsbury, Bryan Daley, Carolyn Swain, Caroletta Jordan, Head; and Betty Jones. Those kneeling are Pat Forbes and Shelley Stallings.

CHEERLEADERS LEAD SCHOOL SPIRIT CAMPAIGN

A huge, vivacious bunch of energy . . . that is the cheerleaders of Rocky Mount Senior High School. Here and there, always promoting school spirit for all athletic events, they are our most ardent boosters.

This year for the first time, the cheerleaders met as a club once each week to practice new cheers and become better organized. With the help of Mrs. Evelyn Walston, they seemed to improve with each performance.

Whether at a pep rally with a blazing bonfire, or entertaining guest cheerleaders at a meal before the game, these girls are responsible for keeping interest high.

This year was a particularly busy one for this group, for they followed the football and basketball teams through two tournament seasons, thereby adding enthusiasm and high spirits to vital games. Their cries of "Let's go . . . let's go . . . let's really go" echoed from one end of North Carolina to another.



During the homecoming parade, the resounding voices of the cheerleaders were heard as they rode in their special car.



Mrs. Walston gives the cheerleaders last minute instructions before an out-of-town game.



1962 BLACKBIRDS WIN

A TRIBUTE TO



Rocky Mount fans board the "Blackbird Special" for the trip to Charlotte and the Myers Park game.



Myers Park quarterback Jeff Beaver finds the going rough as Blackbird defenders Steve Wright and Digit Laughridge move in for the tackle.

The Blackbird's offense rolls as Talbott pitches out to Pitt in the semi-finals of the State Championship.



By Bob Williams, Telegram Sports Editor

The 1962 football season will go down in the annals of Rocky Mount Senior High School athletics as That Magnificent Year.

It was an historic season when championship dreams came true, when outstanding Rocky Mount Senior High heroes rode the prestige of an undefeated season to lofty levels of acclaim that included state, sectional, and national honors.

It was a dramatic season during which the city of Rocky Mount rose up in a stirring display of mass support for a mighty football team that engulfed its fans in a feverish surge of excitement.

It was the season when RMHS quarterback Danny Talbott, one of those gifted stars who comes along only rarely to blaze a glittering path across the athletic heavens, came to be accepted as the most outstanding football player in the state and the greatest all-around athlete in his school's history.

It was, indeed, That Magnificent Year.

These heroics and the wonderful things that came with them were accomplished by an outstanding Blackbird football team that marched to the first state championship in Rocky Mount Senior High history. And this team did it in a manner that established it as one of the school's greatest—undefeated for a record of eleven victories and one tie.

The Birds of Coach Chris Carpenter—who continued to prove himself one of North Carolina's leading high school coaches—were a brilliant team throughout the season. But the most remarkable part of the year was the decisive march of the Blackbirds through the championship playoffs, leaving no doubts as to their rights to the football throne of North Carolina.

After winning the Eastern 4-A Conference crown with a thrilling victory over Raleigh in the

This Reynolds halfback reaches the end of the line as linebacker Marion Barnes knocks him out of bounds.



STATE 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CHAMPIONS

final game of the regular season, RMSH headed into the playoffs, meeting Charlotte Myers Park in the semi-finals. Charlotte hopes were high, but Myers Park never had a chance as the Birds rolled to a highly impressive 21-6 victory.

That put Rocky Mount in the state championship against Winston-Salem Reynolds, an undefeated team with a proud record of stout defensive play. The Reynolds defense, however, was no match for the power and magic of Rocky Mount's Talbott-led offense. Danny's superlative passing and running directed a fired-up attack that smashed Reynolds 20-6.

Throughout the season, and particularly in the playoff drive, Talbott was superlative in leading Rocky Mount's cast of stars. He collected every available honor—All-Conference, All-State, All-Southern and All-American to become the most widely acclaimed football player in RMHS history.

This, however, was no one-man team; it took a lot of talent to accomplish the championship dream. Sensational halfback Wrennie Pitt, ends Dennis Newell and Billy Warren, and mighty tackle John Alexander joined Talbott in the All-Conference ranks.

The list of heroes ran almost through the entire team roster. Halfbacks Digit Laughridge, Craig Quick, and Darrell Johnson and fullbacks Wayne Daughridge and Robert Bridgers were vital to the Blackbird attack. Without a stellar line that fought with tremendous desire, Rocky Mount's cause would have been lost. The Birds had such linemen in guards Steve Wright, Butch Clayton, David Parker, and Tommy Cheshire, center Wayne Bullock, tackles Bobby Jones, Allen Wester, and Julian Fenner, and ends Bob Sides, Tom Parrish, and Brent Milgrom.

These were the men of Rocky Mount Senior High who made it possible. That Magnificent Year.

Blackbird receivers Wrennie Pitt, Bob Sides, and Dennis Newell are "lined up" as Pitt takes a Talbott pass for a big gain against Reynolds.



Mr. Hap Perry, Executive Director of the N. C. High School Athletic Association, presents the championship trophy to Captain Danny Talbott and Coach Chris Carpenter.



"We're number 1!", boast Dennis Newell, Robert Bridgers, Marion Barnes, and Butch Ferguson.

Jubilant fans give Coach Carpenter a victory ride after his Birds win the State Championship.





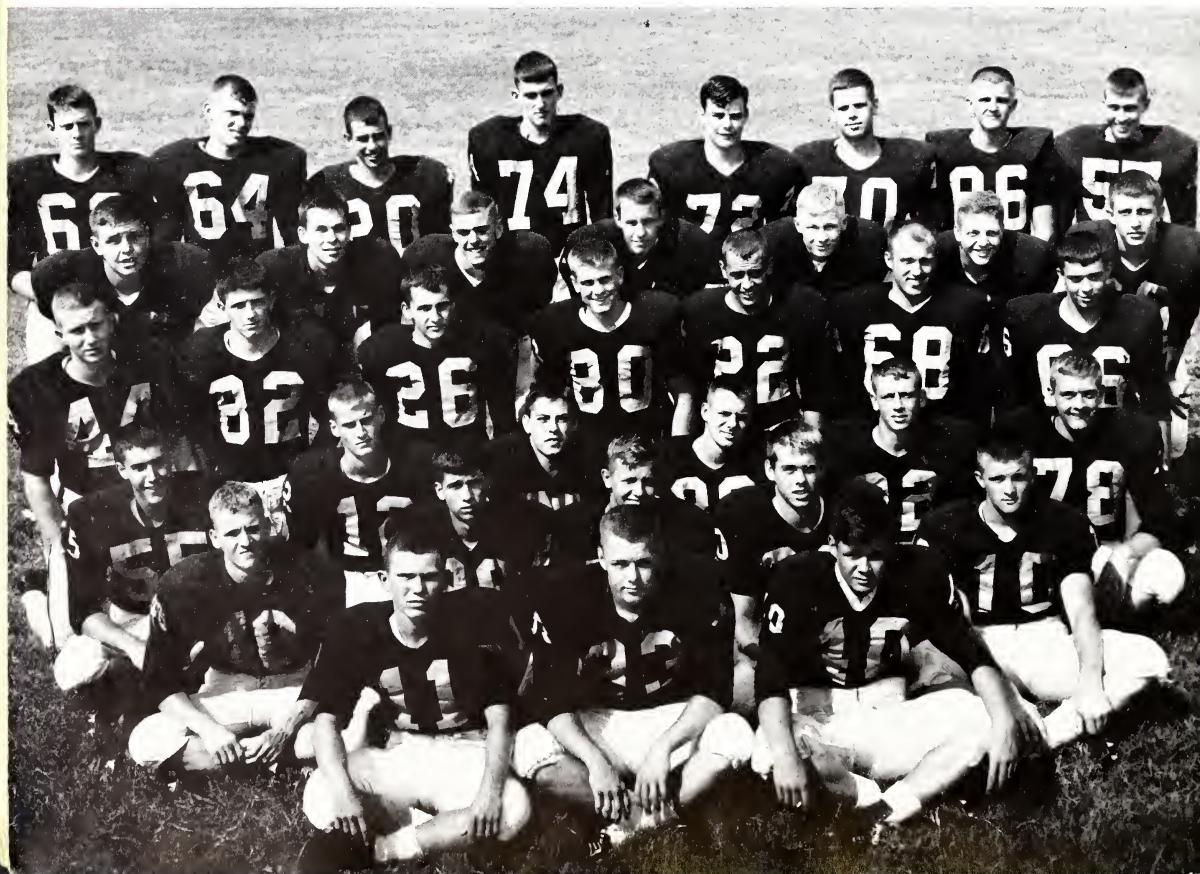
Coach Chris Carpenter completed his fourth season as Head Football coach by leading the '62 Blackbirds to the State 4-A Championship.



A large part of our team's success was due to the fine work of assistant coaches Henry Trevathan, Don Stallings, and Dudley Whitley.

"THE CHAMPIONS"

Those on the first row are Craig Quick, Digit Laughridge, Wayne Daughtridge; second row, Russell Hall, Steve Kelly, Joe Phillips, Bill Bonner, and Danny Talbott; third row, Tom Parrish, Steve Britt, Allen Wester, Skip Thompson, Mike Branch, and Julian Fenner; fourth row, Robert Bridgers, Dennis Newell, Robert Ricks, Marion Barnes, Wrennie Pitt, Tommy Cheshire, and Jep Rose; fifth row, John Alexander, Sexton Surles, Bob Sides, Brent Milgrom, Ivan Bunn, Steve Bennett, and David Parker; sixth row, Butch Clayton, Steve Wright, Buddy Elmore, Jimmy Clark, Bobby Jones, Marvin Pike, Billy Warren, and Wayne Bulluck. Absent from the picture is Darrell Johnson.



'62 GRIDDERS COMPLETE FINEST SEASON IN R.M.S.H. HISTORY

Rocky Mount Senior High's 1962 football team reached heights of glory no football team at R.M.S.H. has ever attained, as it strong-armed its way to the State 4-A Football Championship.

The '62 Birds of Coach Chris Carpenter compiled a 9-0-1 regular season record to take top honors in the Eastern 4-A Conference, the only blot to a perfect record coming in a 6-6 tie with rival Fayetteville. The conference title race was the closest in many years, and wasn't decided until the Blackbirds took a hard-fought 13-7 win over defending State Champion Broughton of Raleigh in the last regular season game for both teams.

The high-flying Blackbirds then went into playoff action, and gained a berth in the 4-A finals by trouncing Myers Park of Charlotte, 21-7.

On November 23, at Bowman-Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, the Blackbirds were not to be denied as they crushed Winston-Salem Reynolds by the score of 20-6, and brought to R.M.S.H. its first undefeated football season and its first State 4-A Football Championship.

Post season honors were poured on outstanding Blackbirds. Quarterback Danny Talbott was selected All-American, All-Southern, All-State, and All-Conference, and was selected as the Outstanding Back in the annual Shrine Bowl game. Halfback Wrennie Pitt was another All-State, All-Conference selection, and was also selected to play in the Shrine Bowl game. Ends Dennis Newell and Billy Warren and tackle John Alexander also received first team All-Conference honors. Second team All-Conference positions were won by Steve Wright, Craig Quick, Butch Clayton, Darrell Johnson, Marion Barnes, and Tom Parrish.

Several other Blackbird players received an honorable mention in the All-State and All-Conference voting.



Blackbird players celebrate after defeating Raleigh for the conference championship.



"Boy, is it rough on that field!"



Wrennie Pitt eludes a Goldsboro defender and is touchdown bound.



Blackbird ends Dennis Newell and Billy Warren get in position for a Talbott pass.



Blackbird tacklers Tom Parrish, Darrell Johnson, and Marvin Pike gang-up to stop Wilmington Q. B. Billy King.

Blackbirds Complete Regular Season Record of 9-0-1 in Winning the Eastern 4-A Championship

Touchdown! Danny Talbott hits paydirt for the Blackbirds against Fayetteville.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Those on the first row are Darrell Johnson, Craig Quick, Robert Bridgers, Marion Barnes, Dennis Newell, and John Alexander; second row, Wayne Daughtridge, Bob Sides, Allen Wester, Danny Talbott, Wayne Bullock, and Julian Fenner; third row, Digit Laughridge, Tom Parrish, Bobby Jones, Butch Clayton, Steve Wright, Brent Milgrom, and Billy Warren. Absent from the picture is Wrennie Pitt.

Winners of local awards for outstanding performance are: Danny Talbott, the Most Valuable Player Trophy; Butch Clayton, the Billy Smith Trophy; and Steve Wright, the Jaycee Blocking Award.



Eleven Blackbird players were selected on All-Conference teams. They are, first row, Butch Clayton, Marion Barnes, Dennis Newell; second row, Tom Parrish, Danny Talbott, Steve Wright, and Billy Warren; third row, Darrell Johnson, John Alexander, and Craig Quick. Absent from the picture is Wrennie Pitt.





C. V. Lundy, Athletic Director at R.M.S.H., makes last minute arrangements for the team's trip to the State Playoffs.



Bob Sides shows off his pass catching talents as he hauls in this one for a big gain against Raleigh.

OUR FIRST UNDEFEATED SEASON

R.M. 21	Henderson	0	R.M. 32	Durham	12
R.M. 33	Kinston	0	R.M. 39	Tarboro	0
R.M. 14	Goldsboro	12	R.M. 27	Myers Park	14
R.M. 25	Wilmington	6	R.M. 13	Raleigh	7
R.M. 6	Fayetteville	6	R.M. 21	Myers Park	6
R.M. 34	Wilson	0	R.M. 20	Reynolds	6

Wrennie Pitt intercepts a pass against Myers Park as Darrell Johnson comes in from behind.



Managers of the '62 Birds were Kenneth Rackley, Wilbur Bryant, Bernie Capps, Bill Harles, and Terry Britt.



J. V. quarterback Joe Swaim advances for yardage against Enloe of Raleigh as Allau Ricks comes in for a block.

The Junior Varsity enjoyed a superb season this year. The Babybirds, under their new coaches Dudley Whitley and Jim Baggett, finished their schedule with six wins and two losses. Both losses went to powerful Raleigh teams. The Babybirds showed tremendous hustle and desire throughout the season.

SCHEDULE

R.M. 20	Wilson	6
R.M. 13	Durham	7
R.M. 7	Raleigh Broughton	6
R.M. 0	Raleigh Enloe	7
R.M. 6	Raleigh Broughton	7
R.M. 36	Tarboro	0
R.M. 7	Goldsboro	6
R.M. 19	Wilson	0

JUNIOR VARSITY TRAINS FUTURE CHAMPS

Those on the first row are Steve Threatt, Gary Brown, Monk Reams, Danny Bullock, Ivan Bunn, Wayne Parker, Steve Peterson, Don Bennett, Ray Hundley, Brad Stevens; second row, Wyo Godwin, Lee Pierce, Chris Marks, Allan Ricks, Jimmy Arrington, Don Rabon, Joe Swain, Chip Edwards, Jerry Lundy, Ronie Herring, Mickey Hagens; third row, Bill Blaylock, Ricky Clack, Robbie Sykes, Bunn Woodard, Ronald Moore, I. W. Turner, Bennett Lancaster, Clarence Lamm, Henry Strickland, Mike Bovkin, Jimmy Clack, and Ronald Barnes.



J. V. TEAMS RATE SPECIAL CHEERLEADERS



Junior varsity cheerleaders standing are Barbara Nelson, Beth Whitley, Patricia Whaley, Betsy Neal, Sarah Melvin, Sharon Land, and Martha Hale. Kneeling is Lindy Brice, head. Not pictured are substitutes Janet Hicks and Kay Lee.

MONOGRAM CLUB RECOGNIZES ATHLETIC PROWESS



Members of the Monogram Club are, seated; Bill Bonner, Bernie Capps, Danny Talbott, Tom Parrish, Eddie Allen, and Harold Earnhardt. Standing are Skip Thompson, Joe Williams, Mike Hux, George Ramey, Terry Britt, Marion Barnes, Dennis Newell, Thurman Pierce, Steve Wright, John Alexander, Butch Clayton, Bob Marshburn, and Pat Lane. Absent from the picture are Craig Quick, Bobby Jones, Woody Brown, and Billy Adkins.

Membership in the Monogram Club is open to all boys who receive varsity letters in any sport competition. The purpose of the club is to sup-

port all phases of school life—athletic, scholastic, and social.

GOOD SPORTS GIRLS SELL RIBBONS, CORSAGES, CONFETTI



Forming the traditional football symbol from the left end counter-clockwise are Mimi Munden, Linda Sorrell, Jackie Oakley, Billie Mac Royall, Anne Nelson, Dianne Smith, Sondra Shelton, Katrina Kobylarz, Theresa Haggerty, Annie Justa, Becky Edwards, Janice McMahon, Dawana Gay, Nancy Helms, Ginger Newton, Jackie Redding, Georgia Barnes, Carolyn Works, Nancy Peyton, Sandra Stone, Carol Cunningham, Carolyn Looney, Brenda Griffin, Camilla Reid, Susan Klitzner, Mary Bruce Haggerty, Katherine Nicholson, Jackie Smith, Dell Harris, Carol Mortimer, Mary Wright Edmondson, Mrs. Sam Hayworth, Mrs. Hiram Cuthrell, Sara Jones, Jean Hayworth, and Ann Waters. In the center of the football are the first semester officers: secretary, Mary Jeffress; vice-president, Jean Bradley; president, Stephanie Matthews; and treasurer, Gaye Pitt.

The girls in the Good Sports Club work throughout the year to instill in the student body school spirit and an urge to win. Selling ribbons, cutting confetti, or making corsages add color and excitement to each home game. Mrs. Hiram J.

Cuthrell and Mrs. Sam Hayworth, club advisers, work as eagerly as the girls on their projects. Each Christmas the club decorates the auditorium lobby and arranges an outside display to celebrate the holiday season.



Busy girls assemble Blackbird homecoming corsages.



Selling ribbons before each game boosts the victory spirit.



Whether in rain, sleet, or snow the Senior High Band is always on hand to support its team.



The majorettes are Stephanie Matthews, head; Mimi Munden, Mary Bruce Haggerty, Sandra Stone, Jackie Redding, and Katrina Kobylarz.

BAND FOLLOWS BIRDS TO VICTORY

Beating brass drums, deep throated tubas, and blaring brasses combine to create a sound which is dear to every Blackbird's heart—the music of the Rocky Mount Senior High Band.

This high-stepping unit represents Senior High in all parades that take place in Rocky Mount and surrounding areas. This year they

participated in the Shrine Ceremonial, the Azalea Festival, and the Harvest Festival, as well as making the football field come alive with half-time shows.

Senior High owes much to these fellow Blackbirds who work so diligently to serve their school.

Band members are Anne Abernathy, Wiley Ballance, Hilton Barrett, Larry Boone, Chris Brice, Cheryl Clack, Sam Davis, Judy Dawes, Jimmy Drake, Charles Dupuy, Robert Eagles, Edward Farmer, Margarette Farmer, Kenneth Gilbert, Steve Gorham, Randy Griffin, Vance Grady, Patsy Hartness, Mike Hinshaw, Jimmy Hodge, G. C. Hughes, Randy Hughes, John Hunter, Suzanne Kelly, Jerry Batts, Henry Lancaster, Jimmy Leonard, Carolyn Looney, Ricky Miller, Allison Nichols, Judy Preast, Susan Sodeman, Louis Strickland, Tim Taylor, Carolyn Timms, Emerson Turner, Jane Walker, Donna Whitley, Mike Winbon, Larry Winstead, and Mr. Frank Hammond, director.





Andy Davenport gives the Service Club devotional during a regular assembly.



Service Club fall officers on the first row are Barbara Haddon, corresponding secretary; Nancy Dunn, chaplain; and Gloria McDonald, secretary; second row are Carlton Edwards, treasurer; Jimmy Williams, vice-president; and Dwight Thomas, president.

SERVICE CLUB SPONSORS HOMECOMING PARADE

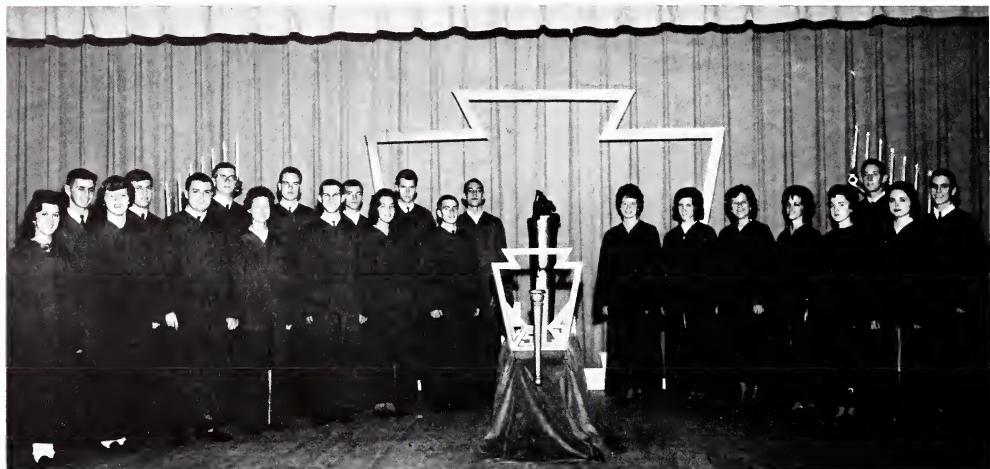
The name Service Club is aptly applied to this group of hard-working juniors and seniors. The many projects performed by this group include selling lightbulbs and candy, raising and lowering the flag at school and at all home football games, and giving the regular assembly devotional. The sponsorship of a needy family at

Christmas and the annual Christmas assembly are projects that are always successful. In the spring of each year, the Service Club holds the annual Easter Sunrise Service. It is truly a beautiful tradition. This organization is an asset to school and community; so wearing the Service Club ribbon is a mark of distinction and pride for the wearer.

The members of the Service Club on the first row are Mary Henrietta Gordon, Kathy Jackson, Linda Barnes, Mary Ellen Womble, Barbara Haddon, Charlotte Fields; second row, Marcia Gray, George Barnes, Suzanne Ford, Faye Downing, Nancy Dunn, Mary Jane Bandy, Gloria McDonald, Johann Vaughn, Candace Puckett, Judy Ezzell, Mary Smith, Lona Batten, and Susan Sodeman; third row, Doug Knowles, Dwight Thomas, Melvin Hill, Ronnic Barden, Ron Eads, Holt Felmet, Andy Davenport, Larry Modlin, Bobby Mills, and Carlton Edwards.



N. H. S. TAPS EIGHT NEW MEMBERS



At the fall tapping, old members are Gina Aldridge, Andy Davenport, Martha Carson, Jimmy Hubbard, Dwight Thomas, Hilton Barrett, Ruth Ward, Bebo White, Eddie Allen, Pete Raper, Routh Oates, Jim McClesney, Skipper Tuttle, and Greg Low. The eight new members are Dell Harris, Jan McCrary, Ann Flye, Sondra Shelton, Becky Walker, Butch Clayton, Gloria McDonald, and Jimmy Coats.

The Wita A. Bond Chapter of the National Honor Society admits members on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. For this reason, membership in this organization is one of the most coveted honors a student may attain.

Highlighting the year's activities are the impressive tapping ceremonies in the fall and spring.

Among other worthwhile projects, the Society sells pencils, conducts a carwash in the spring, and compiles a scrapbook of its achievements. As recognition for outstanding accomplishments, a Most Valuable Member Award is given to one Society member and a Wita A. Bond Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student who excels in mathematics. This group is indeed an asset to our school.



Fall officers Jimmy Hubbard, treasurer; Ruth Ward, secretary; Gina Aldridge, vice-president; and Skipper Tuttle, president initiate spring officers Dwight Thomas, president; Jimmy Coats, vice-president; Routh Oates, secretary; and Butch Clayton, treasurer; while Mrs. Van Buskirk stands by.



Society members work frantically to keep the teachers at the annual fall teacher's meeting refreshed with an ample supply of "goodies".



Typical of college day groups, these juniors and seniors listen to college opportunities.



Dan Stallings and Douglas Sharer collect long-awaited magazine prizes from Mr. Fountain.

FALL . . . FOOTBALL . . . NEW BEGINNING

"I wonder if they'll miss this one?", Nell Fleming asks Mike Hux as they stroll through the exhibits at the fair.



Mr. Edson congratulates Jim McChesney, Pat Williams, and Greg Low on qualifying as National Merit semi-finalists.

Greg Low, David Williams, and Jimmy Hubbard display the victory flag after another Blackbird victory.





Winter...



J U N I O R S



Fall Officers of the Junior Class are, seated, Bill Jackson, vice-president; George Eatman, secretary; standing, David Parker, president; and Larry High, treasurer.

FALL OFFICERS



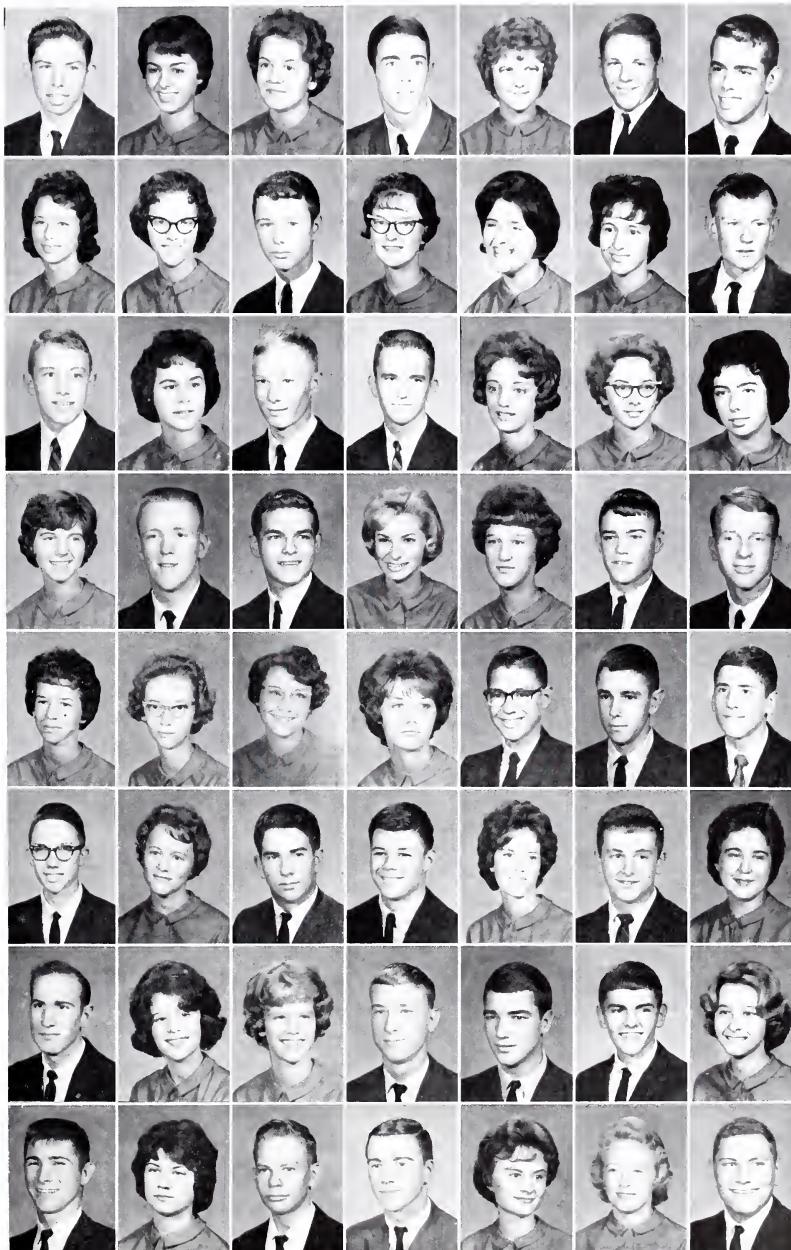
Spring Junior Class officers discuss the Junior-Senior with Mrs. Speight, advisor. They are Russ Norris, president; Camilla Reid, secretary; Westray Battle, treasurer; and Jack Cummings, vice-president.

Neal Adkins
 John Alexander
 Dallas Alford
 Donnie Allen
 Cheryl Andrews
 Drue Andrews
 Betty Armstrong

Mickey Bailey
 Burma Baker
 Mary Jane Bandy
 Ron Barden
 George Barnes
 Georgia Barnes
 Linda Barnes



Mimi Munden is first I. F. exchange student



Philip Bartholomew
Carrie Batten
Lona Batten
Westray Battle
Eileen Bell
Don Bennett
Bill Bonner

Betty Boone
Renia Bossolino
Wiley Bradley
Judy Bradshaw
Glenda Branch
June Brantley
Chris Brice

Johnny Brooks
Roxana Bryant
Iven Bunn
Bruce Burnette
Sue Carmichael
Stephanie Casper
Lynn Casto

Anne Chandler
Mike Chaney
Walter Cheatham
Kay Churchill
Charlotte Clark
Billy Cochran
Grafton Cockrell

Joyce Cockrell
Faye Coggins
Faye Collins
Laurie Collins
Warren Cottingham
Ruff Creech
Joe Cneto

Jack Cummings
Carol Cunningham
Stanley Daughtridge
Wayne Daughtridge
Faye Davis
Mike Dawson
Audrea Deaton

John Dew
Frankie Doherty
Gerry Dowdy
W. D. Driver
George Eatman
Jerry Eatman
Mary Wright Edmondson

Joe Edwards
Linda Edwards
Arthur Ehrenberg
Philip Ethridge
Lynne Evans
Jackie Edwards
Jimmy Ezzell

Junior Class nets \$906.63 in Magazine Campaign

Judy Ezzell
Dell Farmer
Johnny Farris
Holt Echmet
Evelyn Ferguson
Charlotte Fields
Sue Floyd



Betty Foreman
Sue Gibbs
Roger Glasgow
Freddie Goblet
Anne Gower
Don Gray
Marcia Gray



J. E. Greene
Ann Griffin
Brenda Griffin
Carolyn Griffin
Betty Gurganus
Barbara Haddon
Mary Bruce Haggerty



Vickie Hall
Judy Hammond
Jerry Hamrick
Karen Harmon
Bennie Harrell
Leonard Harris
Lyman Harris



Jane Harrison
Heather Harwood
Pat Hasty
Joanne Hathaway
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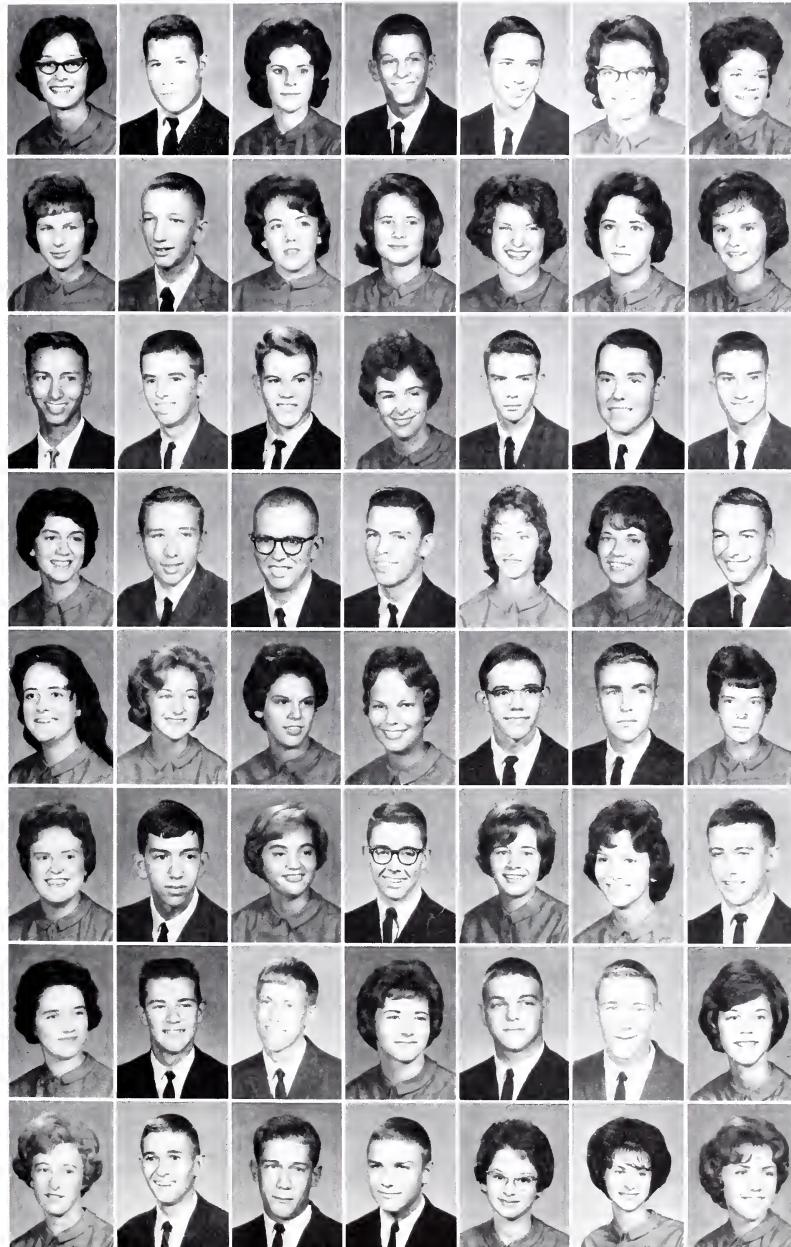
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Bill Jackson
Judy Jackson
Larry Johnson
Betty Jones
David Jones
Sara Jones



Sidney Jordan
Jean Joyner
Steve Kelley
Tommy Kennedy
Jeff Kincheloe
Ginger King
Susan Klitzner



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Judy Kornegay
Jay Kridel
Connie Lancaster
Steve Lancaster
Dennis Lane
Faye Langley
Janet Langston

Louise Lee
Raymond Levy
Carolyn Looney
Pam Luper
Kathy MacDiarmid
Vickie Manning
Pat Marks

John Marshall
Bob Marshburn
Jimmy Massengale
Judy Maurer
Billy McGahee
Judd McGee
Howard Mears

Linda Melton
Ricky Miller
Bob Mills
Larry Modlin
Annette Moore
Judy Moore
Johnny Mooring

Linda Morgan
Carol Mortimer
Jessica Morton
Mimi Mundon
Larry Murchison
Ben Neville
Ginger Newton

Allison Nichols
John Nicholson
Katherine Nicholson
Russ Norris
Jackie Oakley
Annette Parker
David Parker

Harriette Parker
Tommy Peele
Wayne Pearce
Judy Pernell
Bruce Perry
Ollie Perry
Nancy Peyton

Rosa Pierce
Thurman Pierce
Wade Pitt
Marshall Pittman
Raye Pittman
Margie Powell
Rachel Powell

Junior - Senior Climaxes year

Val Price

Dickie Pridgen
 Wright Proctor
 Candace Puckett
 Craig Quick
 Judy Quinn
 Betty Jo Ray



David Reavis

Camilla Reid
 Chuck Robbins
 Linda Robbins
 Mike Robinson
 Brenda Rogers
 Jep Rose



Sue Russell

Ginger Ryals
 Vicki Sallee
 Nancy Severance
 Karol Sexton
 Tempie Shearin
 Jackie Smith



Mary Smith

Susan Sodeman
 Linda Sorrell
 Billy Spence
 Sam Stanley
 Sandra Stone
 Ann Strickland



Barbara Stussie

Charles Sykes
 Chuck Taylor
 Tim Taylor
 Tommy Tedards
 Joe Thames
 Charles Tharrington



Steve Tharrington

Skip Thompson
 Mac Tilley
 Ray Todd
 Gail Turner
 J. W. Turner
 Johann Vaughan



Leonard Veillette

Richard Wald
 Billy Warren
 Ann Waters
 Ellie Watson
 George Watson
 Lani Watson



Troy Weaver

Jill Weldon
 John Wells
 Bill Wiggins
 Roddy Wilkins
 Joe Williams
 Dennis Williamson





Scottie Willis
Dwight Winstead



Jane Winters
Mary Ellen Womble



Paige Wood
Tommy Wood



Rita Woodcock
Carolyn Works



Charles Worrell
Jimmie Worsley



Juniors become all hands immediately after the arrival of class rings.



Charlotte Fields' expression is typical of the junior girl getting her license.

In Memoriam

THOMAS FRANKLIN STOBAUGH

July, 1942 - November, 1962



Members of the club seated are Jerome Hodges, Ernest Clark, Tony Batchelor, Susan Beard, Betty Lee Gray, Mike Floyd; standing are Lewis Dozier, Greg Low, Walter White, Douglas Sharer, and Kenneth Hammond. Jim McChesney, Warren Cottingham, and Edwin Arrington are missing from the picture.

DEBATE CLUB MEETS AREA CHALLENGES

"No matter how thin the pancake, it has two sides." To cause this maxim to operate in the making of important decisions is the aim of the Debate Club which is composed this year of nine seniors, two juniors, and three sophomores.

During the year many important current issues are debated during club periods, assembly programs, and with other schools at the Triangular Debates sponsored by the University of North Carolina. Senior High is indebted to Mr. Julius Abernathy, advisor, for his interest in reactivating this important group.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS LOOK TOWARD TOMORROW

HOMEMAKERS' CREED

*We are the Future Homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.*



*Homes where living will be the expression of
everything*

That is good and fair.

*Homes where truth and love and security and
faith*

Will be realities, not dreams.

*We are the Future Homemakers of America,
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.*

The officers on the front row are Kay Alford, president; Lilah Rowland, vice-president; Jean Davis, secretary; and Penny Baker, treasurer. Other members on the second row are Sandra Wilson, Carolyn Clark, Catherine Pate, Bonnie Bass, Barbara Wagner, LaNell Barnes, and Dorothy Proctor. On the third row are Linda Rose, Rosa Pierce, Linda Morgan, Sandra Taylor, Kathy Drake, Linda Bunn, Linda Faucette and Barbara Guy. Judy Williams and Sharon Johnston are on the fourth row.





Members are Tempie Shearin, Diane Price, Carrie Batten, Barbara Stussie, Judy Hammond, Judy Bradshaw, Laurie Jo Collins, Anne Chandler, Sue Russell, Burma Baker, Linda Melton, Mrs. Lundy, advisor; Scottie Williams, Karol Jean Sexton, Betty Jo Ray, June Brantley, Connie Lancaster, Karen Harmon, Glenda Branch, Jill Weldon, Judy Moore, Pat Marks, Raye Pittman, Kay Churchill, and Vickie Manning.

BOOSTER CLUB PROMOTES SCHOOL SPIRIT

The Booster Club was organized this current school year. Members are composed of junior and senior girls who are willing to sacrifice time and energy to carry out projects initiated by the club. The purpose of this group is to back or boost all school sponsored activities, and undertakings are carefully planned in order to allow each member

an opportunity to serve as a leader as well as a follower. Under a point system, girls receive one point as a member of any committee and five points in any leadership capacity. Points are also awarded those who help in carrying out projects initiated by other school organizations.

Mrs. Lundy presents a check from Sears to officers of the Booster Club, Laurie Collins, sergeant at arms; Karol Jean Sexton, secretary; Pat Hasty, president; Sue Russell, vice-president; and Linda Melton, treasurer; for their diligent help in distributing circulars concerning Christmas items.



Another service of the Booster Club is reminding students of school functions by putting up posters in various rooms.





Members on the first row are Donna Bryan, Georgia Barnhill, Sarah Yount, Linda Lewis, Ann Williams, Sarah Lamm, Shaula Costilow, Dianne Siler, Carolyn Timms; second row, Sharon Goff, Peg Brantley, Sue Rash, Claudia Brown, Barbara Hayworth, Rose Collins, Nancy Boyd, Susan Jones, Trudy Jones; third row, Judy Mason, Emily Sellers, Brenda English, Ellen Branch, Francis Eveland, Gail Deans, Lynda Weeks, Rose Cox; fourth row, Mrs. Hobbs, advisor, Randy Griffin, Don Raybon, Hollis Riley, Bettina Godwin, Ginger King, Evie Smith, Howard Meas, and Donald Smith.

THEATER MYSTERIES ARE UNCOVERED BY DRAMATICS CLUB

The Broadway stage holds an attraction for many. The Dramatics Club offers the student an opportunity to get behind the scenes and learn

many of the techniques connected with the stage. Make-up, stage instruction, and experience in acting itself are taught these club members.

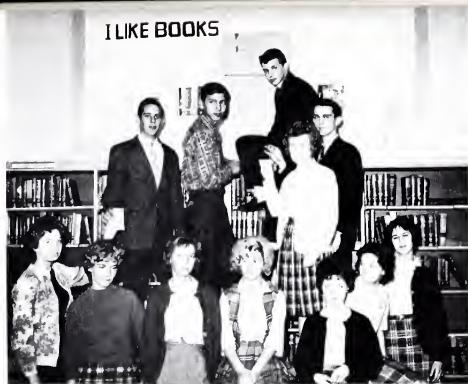
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB IMPROVES CAMERA SKILLS

The Photography Club gives its members experience in the mechanics of using a camera. Students learn to set the camera, take pictures

through a microscope, and develop their own prints. This training will prove valuable in later studies, careers, or hobbies.

Members of the Photography Club on the front row are Mrs. VanBuskirk, advisor; Bill Lee, Ivan Ricks, Lynne Evans, Katherine McCall; on the back row are Jimmy Mangum, Waymouth Allen, Glenn Cockrell, David Parker, Ikey Davis, Cy Edson, and Ernest Jones.





One of the library bulletin boards is displayed by John Marshall, Jimmy Deans, Bobby Bateman, Lawana Deboe, Roxanna Bryant, Judy Preast, Darlene Rose, Virginia Copeland, Shirley House, Suzanne Kelley, and Betty Gurganus.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS AID IN LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

The students in the Library Science Club are actually taking a course in library maintenance. They assist Mrs. Barnes in keeping the library orderly and up to date. Binding and marking books, keeping the desk, selling paperbacks, and helping students and teachers to find material are some of their duties. A special committee sees to it that the library bulletin boards always contain attractive displays.



Members of the Library Science Club on the first row are Cheryl Hemenway, Judy Pitt, Jackie Robbins, and Ann Proctor; second row, Frances Gaither, Mitchie Lane, Janet Langston, Annette Parker, and Dennis Hobbs; third row, Wayne Pollard and Robert Kincheloe. Absent from the picture are Grady Howell, Dianne Hudson, Cag Thomas, Mickey Williams, Vicki Hall, and Martha Hux.

EXPERIENCED SPORTSMAN LEADS WILDLIFE GROUP

Lured by a common interest in the great out doors, the members of the Wildlife Club participate in many activities geared to the investigation of Nature's wonderland. Films on conservation, the habits of woodland animals, and hunting and fishing teach the mem-

bers the values of our natural resources. They learn to hunt and fish skillfully, not wastefully. Under the leadership of Mr. Adkins, the Wildlife Club members become not only better sportsmen, but better citizens.

Members front are Billy McGahee, Mike Dawson, George Speight, Charles Lewis, Mr. Adkins, Larry Ayscue, Tommy Nichols, Cleve Rowe, Arthur Ehrenberg, Romie Herring, Larry Gupton, Ralph Wallace, Jay Kridel, Bobby Hall, and Garry Shell. Members standing are Lawrence Rowland, Cecil Lockamy, Eddie Bailey, Kent Taylor, Jimmy Cooper, Jerry Ward, Charles Chason, Skipper House, Wright Proctor, Leroy Savage, Sam Toler, Dusty Moore, Dickie Pridgen, J. C. Bradshaw, Grafton Cockrell, Tim Nicholson, Philip Bradshaw, Walter Cheatham, J. W. Turner, Wade Woodruff, Wiley Bradley, David Vivrette, Freddie Goblet, Billy Hogshire, Jerry Batts, and Steve Lancaster.





First row: Mary Cobb, Sallie Ricks, Jennifer Patterson, Bobby Hogg, and Linda Woodcock. Second row: Betty Smith, Barry Bradshaw, Faye Johnson, Glenda Winstead, Gene Phipps, Frank Harrison, Charlene Williams, Wanda Wise, and Ronald Barnes. Dell Rose, Wayne Parker, and Cy Watson are on the third row. Standing: Theresa Barnes, Joyce Fritz, Jackie Williams, Joan Cook, Jo Lynn DeBoe, Jean Barwick, Mahalia Mooring, Dianne Swift, Jan Harrison, Pat Smith, Judy Howell, Cora Mac Bell, Ann Dill, Wayne Ezzel, Randall James, Robert League, Judd Williams, Larry Boone, Ronnie Bradshaw, Steve Carson, Charles Sykes, Wayne Bullock, and Mrs. White.

STUDENTS LEARN TYPING FUNDAMENTALS

Students not taking typing as an academic course, have the opportunity of an introduction to typing through the Personal Typing Club. Mrs. White, the advisor, instructs club members in the basic funda-

mentals of typing. The skill students gain from this club helps them to do typing for personal use, and also to decide if they desire to take typing as a course.

ENJOYING THE MUSIC OF THE MASTERS HAS ITS APPEAL

The purpose of the Prelude Club is to afford interested students the opportunity to hear and discuss the music of the world's greatest composers. Not only the works of these composers, but also their lives constitute fascinating studies. Under the guidance of their

advisor, Mrs. Bobbitt, these students attempt to analyze the music by their own individual understanding. Through their weekly sessions the Prelude Club members broaden their knowledge and appreciation of good music.

Members seated: David Jones, Larry Deaton, Allan Dew, Grace Whitford, Ross Garris, Peggy Gardner, Gail Turner, Dot Williamson, Raven Lindsey, Nancy Tilson, Linda Edwards, Sammy Quigley, Henry Currin and Mrs. Bobbitt, advisor. Standing: Charles Tharrington, Kenneth Gilbert, Kenneth Leonard, Bill Smyth, Louis Strickland, Andy Nuckles, and John Dew.





Marsha Landen buys some wrapping paper from Joyce Pernell thereby helping the D. E. Club in their Christmas money-making project.

D. E. CLUB DEVELOPS FUTURE LEADERS IN MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION

Members of the D. E. Club on the first row are Jean Surles, Faye Davis, Annette Moore, Lani Watson, Vicki Sallee, Hilda Howell, Joanne Mills; second row are Johnny Williford, Ronnie Pierce, Johnny Joyner, Jimmy Walker, Larry Collins, Ronnie Hicks, Dickie Barnes, Kenneth Whitley, Lonnie Pollard; third row are Steve Langley, Johnny Lewis, Jimmy Bass, Ronald Johnson, Dennis Winstead, Ray Long, Graham Herring, and James Ezzell.



The D. E. club officers for this year are Mr. Harrison, club advisor; Tony Lamm, vice-president; Dwight Robinson, treasurer; Joyce Pernell, secretary; Al Barnes, president; and Bruce Burnette, parliamentarian.

The Distributive Education students have common objectives and interests in that each is studying for a specific career. Club activities have a tremendous psychological effect upon the attitudes of students, because many have no other opportunity to participate in necessary social activities of the school or to develop responsibilities of citizenship.

Members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America learn to serve as leaders and followers, and have opportunity for state and national recognition that they would not have otherwise.



BROADCASTERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL HELP

Begun in 1935, the Radio Broadcasters Club is one of the oldest clubs in Senior High School. Throughout these years, it has been outstanding in the fields of radio and television. Providing an opportunity for students to participate in broadcasting and related fields, this club has laid the foundation for prosperous professions. Many of its former members hold important positions all over the state in both radio and television. The



Radio announcer Howard Anderson supervises David Horn and Sue Gibbs as Sue prepares to play a record.



The officers of the Radio Broadcasters Club are, seated, Nancy Bradham, secretary; Troy Weaver, president; Nell Fleming, production manager; standing, Robin Whitley, vice-president; and Nancy Severance, treasurer. Howard Anderson, radio announcer, is explaining some copy.

advisors, Mr. Edson and Mr. Baggett, work with the students in organizing programs for "The News and Blues of Rocky Mount Senior High" and "The Radio Broadcasters On the Air". These two programs are presented each Saturday morning in co-operation with local radio stations. Through the careful planning of the students, these programs have become very successful.



The members of the Radio Broadcasters Club on the first row are Troy Weaver, Robin Whitley, Nell Fleming, Nancy Severance, Nancy Webb, Cathy Smith, Mary Ann Proctor, Rita Woodcock, Stephanie Casper, Linda Smith, and Nancy Bradham; second row, Susan Page, Jean Overman, Kenneth Sutton, Mike Cobb, Suzanne Miller, Nancy McMillan, Melanie Diehl, Annette Starling, Betty Boone, and Trudy Hines; third row, Mr. Baggett, Jell Futch, Dottie Daughtridge, Fay Coggins, Lynn Peterson, Phyllis Boseman, Jennifer Wilder, Judy Quinn, Louise Lee, Joyce Cockrell, and Jane Winters; fourth row, Wayne Shearin, Ed Farmer, Micky Hagnes, G. C. Hughes, Charles Dupuy, Rick Draper, Emerson Turner, and Sue Gibbs; fifth row, Freddie Bridgers, Wayne Batchelor, Moody Smith, Arthur Viverette, David Horn, and George Jones.

LEAGUE MEMBERS ENJOY LEARNING OF ROMAN CULTURE



Bill Anderson is inducted into the Junior Classical League by officers Ginger Ryals, Craig Quick, and Mimi Munden.

The Junior Classical League is a national organization composed of local classical clubs in junior and senior high schools. It is the largest and fastest growing classical organization in the world today. It provides an opportunity for students to participate in extra-curricular activities and promote the classical cause.

The purpose of the Junior Classical League is to encourage among young people an interest in and appreciation of the civilization, language,

literature, and art of ancient Greece and Rome and to give them some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity.

The high light of the program for the year is the visit to the State Junior Classical League convention held in Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina in March.



The 1962-63 officers are: Caroline Buffaloe, vice-president; Margaret Dudley, treasurer; Cecilia Dudley, parliamentarian; Bill Anderson, reporter; and Joe Swain, president.



First row: Olivia Pitt, Caroline Buffaloe, Jean Gurganus, Brenda Weaver, Patsy Harness, and Janet Byrne; on the second row are Linda Jordan, Barbara Davis, Olivia Harper, Susan Strandberg, Susan Roane, and Mary Council; on the third row are Jennell Holmes, Raymond Hunt, Jim Murrill, John Dubel, Sam Greathouse, Tommy Campbell, and Kenneth Weeks; on the fourth row are Margaret Dudley, Brenda Fowler, Gail Hubbard, Gwyn Carson, Billis D. Marks, Cecilia Dudley, Harriet Soden, and Cassandra Martin; on the fifth row are Cooper Brake, Charles Dunn, Bruce Lea, Jimmy Willis, Graham Campbell, and Sandy Edwards; and on the sixth row are Wiley Ballance, Joe Swain, Danny Bullock, Bill Anderson, Keen Gravely, Steve Britt, and Wyn Godwin.



The members of TRUMPS and TRICKS Bridge Club are Carol Carignan, Judith Ingram, Marsha Landen, Pat Longwell, Phyllis Newell, Jenifer O'Neal, Marie Pate, Martha Pitt, Ann Strickland, Dianne Sykes, Jane Walker, Sylvia Ward, Patricia Webb, Annette Whitley, Jackie Williams, Mike Allbrook, Hiram Cuthrell, Steve Gorham, Frank Greathouse, Chris Marks, Speight Sugg, Gerry Wheeler, Jarvis Moore, Mrs. Teague, and Miss Craighill.

NEW CLUBS PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR BRIDGE ENTHUSIASTS

In recent years there has been a growing interest among teenagers for the game of bridge. This year at Senior High this keen interest led to the organization of two new bridge clubs—TRUMPS and TRICKS and the BLACK BRIDGE Club. Although only a few of the club members had had any previous experience in bridge playing at the beginning of the year, every-

one was enthusiastic. Under the leadership of capable advisors, including Miss Craighill, Mrs. Teague, Miss Lunsford, and Mr. Felton, these students had soon mastered the fundamentals and were building their skills. These bridge club members agree that bridge is an important social asset and intellectually stimulating, as well as a lot of fun.

The members of BLACK BRIDGE Club are Dallas Alford, Julian Fenner, Russell Hall, Jack Harris, J. C. Kerman, Charles Price, George Watson, Ann Abernathy, Rebecca Barnhill, Patsy Clayton, Bryan Cutchin, Judy Dawes, Paulette Edgerton, Betty Foreman, Betty Fryar, Wanda Hunt, Penny Killebrew, Judy Pernell, Nancy Rutherford, Jane Shearin, Sandra Taylor, Scottie Willis, Miss Lunsford, and Mr. Felton.



KUDOS KLUB SELLS HI-NOC-AR COVERS

"To serve classmates, school, and community, and to work unselfishly for others" is the stated purpose of the Kudos Klub. Organized in 1955, the club has been very active in school life in its eight-year history. The club's name is derived from the Greek work "Kydos", meaning "glory".



The officers of the Kudos Klub are Ronnie Arrington, president; Suzanne Arie, treasurer; Gwen Joyner, secretary; and Cameron Hunt, vice-president.



Club members Dell Lamm, Dale Kilgo, and Irma Brannon ask Pat Forbes and Pete Raper to buy some stationery.

The club members, however, strive to serve without personal glory. Serving as ushers at the P.T.S.A. open house and serving coffee and doughnuts in the cafeteria after the Easter Sunrise Service each spring are two of their main projects.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Margaret Williams, the members sell boxes of stationery and plastic HI-NOC-AR covers. These projects make money for the club and, at the same time, serve the students.



The members of Kudos Klub on the first row are Ronnie Arrington, Suzanne Arie, Gwen Joyner, Connie Jones, Carolyn Stanley, Jean Wildermuth, Jane Harrison, and Lynn Casto; second row are Emily Davenport, Valda Lancaster, Grier White, Lynda Braswell, Louise Davenport, Judd McGee, Madeline Hills, Anne Gower, and W. D. Driver; third row are Neal Adkins, Sidney Jordan, Cameron Hunt, Charles Worrell, Trudy Roberts, Jeff Kinchloe, and Sue Carmichael.

PHALANX RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL TEAM



Phalanx Club members A. G. Smith, Leonard Velette, Bill Wiggins, Margaret Doherty, and Brack Townsend check coats for a school dance.

The word "phalanx" means "united together for a single purpose". This is an excellent title for this service club which, although one of the youngest service clubs, is one of the most outstanding.

The purpose of the Phalanx Club is to encourage and aid school and civic activities. This they do by such projects as the selection of the

player of the week during basketball season, contributing to the Foreign Exchange Program, placing prayer cards in the cafeteria during Holy Week, and providing a coat check for school dances. The Phalanx Club also presents a trophy to the most outstanding basketball player of the year.



Other members of the club on the first row are: Sherry Bulluck, Linda Dickson, Barbara Swinson, Margie Powell, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Doherty, Bill Wiggins, and Mrs. Speight; advisor. Those on the second row are Carol Buttry, Sue Hall, Phyllis Walker, Ruth Ward, Becky Penny, Delores Parker, and Leonard Velette. Members on the third row are Jack Long, J. C. Warren, Roddy Wilkins, Brenda Rogers, Carolyn Griffin, David Lamm, Rachel Powell, A. G. Smith, and Mac Tilley. On the fourth row are Johnny Brooks, Mickey Southerland, Donnie Allen, Mickey Bailey, Brack Townsend, Darryl Daniel, Buddy Elmore, Gene Viverette, Wade Pitt and absent from the picture is Glenda Jackson.

CHOIR SINGS FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY



Members of the newly organized Boys Choir Club are Wayne Shearin, Paige Wood, Henry Lancaster, Glenn Hemmerle, Mickie Coppedge, Cary Houseman, David Williams, Wade Eason, Ricky Miller, Jimmy Leonard, Jay Daughtridge, J. E. Green, Tim Taylor, Ollie Perry, and Tommy Kennedy.

The seventy voices of the Rocky Mount Senior High School Choir have delighted members of the student body and community with performances given during the Christmas season, at the Spring Concert, usually a sketch from some Broadway musical comedy or operetta, held in May, and for Commencement. There are also one or two out-of-town engagements.

The Choir attempts to develop skills in reading music, singing, and performing before an audience. Members meet once each week during activity period, in addition to attending regular classes of chorus.

Music sung by the Choir is of a wide variety. Songs include spirituals, modern compositions, selections from other periods, and religious works. Under the direction of Mr. Harold Parry, music of all types is made fun, stimulating, and relaxing.



Carlton Livesay, accompanist, aids Mr. Parry.



Members include K. Rackley, W. Eason, R. Miller, L. Savage, A. Wester, J. Harris, G. Hemmerle, D. Winstead, M. Pike, C. Watson, J. E. Green, O. Perry, S. Toler, J. Deans, R. Bridgers, A. Proctor, G. Howell, J. Leonard, J. Daughtridge, H. Lancaster, M. Munden, V. Hall, B. Worrell, D. Tanner, C. Bell, K. Sexton, J. Howell, J. Pitt, A. Waters, J. Oakley, C. Jordan, A. Whitley, C. Lane, D. Gerlinger, S. Jones, D. Parker, P. Bosman, B. Penny, C. Stanley, A. Williams, F. Collins, S. Russell, S. Miller, E. Davenport, L. Cuthrell, M. Ashby, L. Braswell, S. Blanton, J. Ezell, R. Cox, R. Powell, B. Guy, B. Gray, J. Braswell, D. Daniels, B. Royall, G. Winstead, C. Hemenway, P. Forbes, K. MacDiarmid, L. Lee, N. Rutherford, and Mr. Parry, director.

SOS CLUB SELLS BASKETBALL PROGRAMS



Wrapping gifts for their needy family are, seated, Dee Hooker, Sue Floyd, Judy Maurer, and Heather Harwood; standing are Betty Armstrong, Evelyn Ferguson, David Parker, Ivan Bunn, and George Eatman.

Through the publishing of basketball programs, operating of concession stands at the baseball games, keeping the greenery in the lobby freshly watered, and serving the referees, the SOS Club has shown its willingness to serve. During the Christmas season, the club also takes a less

Many service clubs have been established at Senior High School, but the SOS Club under the able guidance of Miss Katherine Walker and Miss Judith Bissett, is one of the most outstanding. "Service Over Self" is practiced by all of the club members as they readily seek to serve without thought of personal recognition.



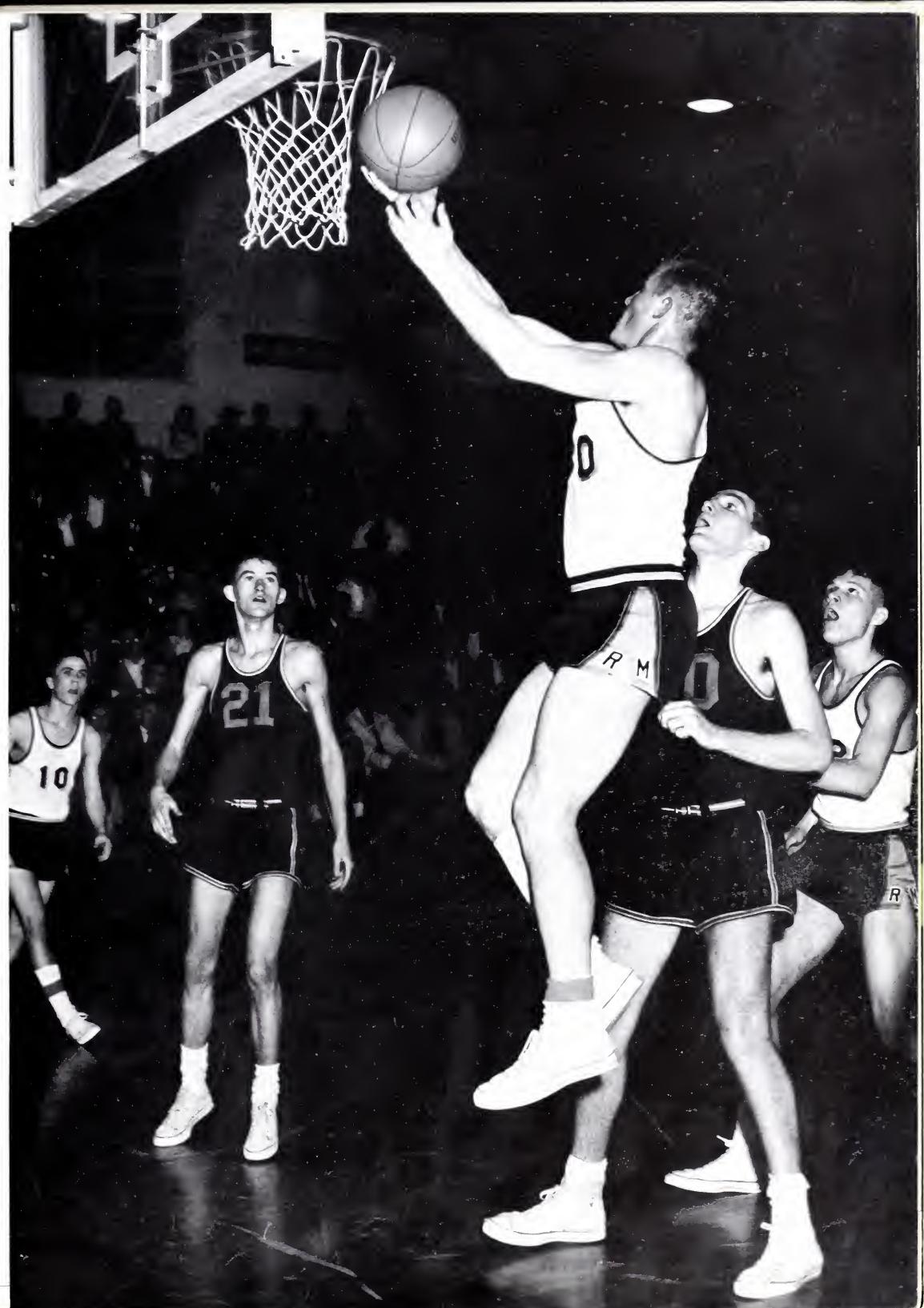
"How about something to eat?", ask Cheryl Andrews, Martha Campbell, Miss Walker, and Miss Bissett to Kay Hatchett and Marshall Pittman, as SOS members man the concession stand.

fortunate family and helps them to enjoy Christmas.

All these projects typify the never-ending enthusiasm that this club possesses as it lives up to its motto of "Service Over Self".



First row: Betty Armstrong, Faye Collins, Ann Griffin, Joanne Hathaway, Sue Shearin, Linda Cunningham, Dee Hooker, Ellie Watson, Heather Harwood, Evelyn Ferguson, and Ruth Oates; second row: Gwen Whittaker, Cheryl Andrews, Judy Maurer, Dell Harris, Marilyn Spencer, Mary Anne Harrell, Jane Rose, Martha Campbell, Pat Williams, Jessica Morton, and Sue Floyd; third row: Richard Wald, Lyman Harris, Marshall Henry, Westry Battle, Larry High, Tim Shearin, and Mike Chaney; fourth row: Dwight Winstead, Billy Spence, Sam Stanley, Ivan Bunn, Marshall Pittman, and David Parker.





The '62 Blackbirds are Jimmy Coats, Jimmy Clack, Tom Parrish, Danny Talbott, Billy Warren, Robert Ricks; second row, Chuck Taylor, Chuck Robbins, Ronald Barnes, Frank Harrison, Jim McChesney, Harold Earnhardt, Allen Wester and Jep Rose.

TEAM "WITH THIS MUCH HEART"



Jimmy Clack

Jimmy Coats

Tom Parrish

Robert Ricks

Danny Talbott

Billy Warren

VARSITY SCHEDULE

R.M.	49	Kinston	55	R.M.	48	Wilmington	50
R.M.	47	Patrick Henry	33	R.M.	47	Raleigh	46
R.M.	55	William Fleming	36	R.M.	45	Goldsboro	48
R.M.	44	Kinston	37	R.M.	62	Durham	51
R.M.	44	Greenville	37	R.M.	68	Wilson	49
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R.M.	52	Fayetteville	47				
R.M.	35	Wilmington	36	R.M.	63	Wilson	47
R.M.	48	Danville	41	R.M.	45	Wilmington	44
R.M.	44	Raleigh	40	R.M.	46	Durham	50
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						Greensboro	50

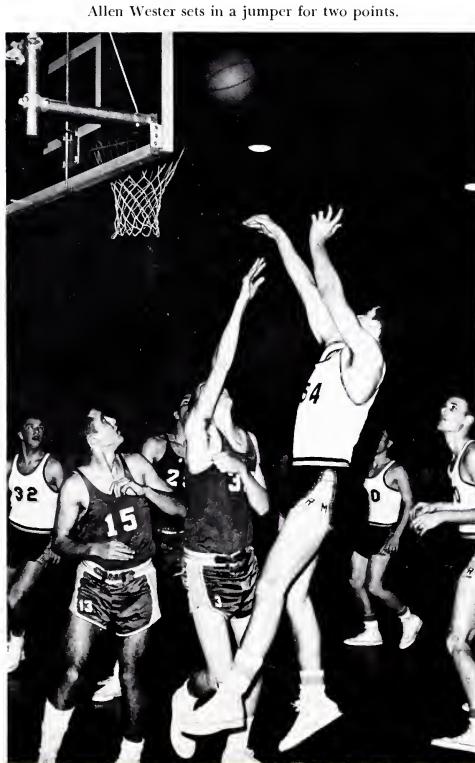


Coach Bill Lundy supervises as managers Larry Deaton, Pat Lane, and Bruce Lea pack for an out-of-town game. Absent from the picture is Eddie Allen.



Determination makes up for the lack of height as Robert Ricks rebounds over Kinston defenders

BIDS FOR STATE CROWN



Allen Wester sets in a jumper for two points.



Blackbirds receive last minute instructions during a close game.



The ball changes hands as Harold Ehardt forcefully steals the ball from Fayetteville.

1962 BLACKBIRDS TAKE



Jimmy Clack steals the ball from Burlington's Gentry



Blackbird defenders tie up Burlington



Blackbirds form fence around Greensboro shooter in preparation for rebound.

A Tribute to the Blackbirds

By BOB WILLIAMS, Sports Editor, Rocky Mount Evening Telegram

Home Of The Double Champs!

That's what they were proclaiming for Rocky Mount Senior High School in the 1962-63 school year when a remarkable Blackbird basketball team followed the RMHS football state championship season with a magnificent state title drive of its own.

Senior High, which never had enjoyed the glory of state championship honors before this Golden Year, made up for lost time when a great basketball team swept through the state tournament to bring the school its second straight state title.

Heading into the state tournament at Greensboro, this Blackbird basketball squad carried a modest 15-8 record, and tourney experts barely gave them any mention when it came to talking about title contenders. The Birds didn't have enough height, the experts said, and lacked the scoring power needed in tournament play.

This Blackbird team, however, had strengths the experts couldn't see: defense and desire, some sparkling talent and a great amount of team heart. And these were the things that sent them spiraling to the state championship.

The Birds wrapped up the big, shiny trophy with a thrilling overtime victory over Greensboro, and when sophomore center Jimmy Clack dropped in the winning goal just before the final buzzer sounded, Rocky Mount High had its greatest moment in the school's basketball history, and coach Bill Lundy finally had the big prize after 17 years of searching.

It was a magnificent accomplishment, primarily because few people figured the Birds could do it. They had to fight the odds to prove themselves the best in the state.



Billy Warren Crouches for a jumper after faking his man.

SECOND 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Rocky Mount was an underdog throughout the tournament. But twice the Blackbirds thundered to big victories, and in the championship game against Greensboro they showed the steel of a champion when they had to fight to win a close one.

The Blackbirds' starting five of Danny Talbott, Tom Parrish, Jimmy Clack, Billy Warren and Robert Ricks saw most of the action in all three games, and to each of them goes a major share of the championship credit. Reserves Jimmy Coats and Harold Farnhardt came in at vital moments to turn in staunch performances, and every man on the bench did his part in boosting the effort with support.

Desire and determination were major factors in the Blackbird drive, but it takes outstanding individual talent to make a championship team and the Birds had their share of that. Talbott turned in three games of brilliant all-around play, and was named the state tournament's Most Valuable Player for the second straight year. Parrish was magnificent in the title game, pouring in 30 points and joined Talbott on the All-Tournament team. Clack and Warren, rugged rebounders in each game, ran strong in the all-tourney voting, and Ricks was a hustling defensive battler all the way.

In Rocky Mount's opening tournament game the Blackbirds were, at best, rated even with Gastonia, and romped to a 49-30 victory. They were a solid underdog against Burlington in the semi-finals, but again the Blackbirds rolled, this time to a 72-58 triumph.

That brought up the championship clash with Greensboro, and the experts figured Rocky Mount's drive was due to end abruptly. But it was Rocky Mount, not Greensboro, that dominated the action most of the way. The Birds led by 11 points at halftime, lost that margin and then won the championship 52-50 in true storybook fashion, on Clack's last-second shot in overtime.

To most people Rocky Mount's state championship march was a surprise, but the Blackbirds proved themselves the best in the state. Despite facing greater height, they outrebounded their three tournament opponents. They outshot their foes in each game, and showed the strongest defense of the tournament.

Their effort was a great one, and because of it they sat on the throne in The Home Of The Double Champs.



Superintendent Johnson, Mayor Harrison, and Mr. Edson joined thousands of welcomers to congratulate captain Danny Talbott, Coach Bill Lundy, and the rest of the Blackbirds for their victory.



Our second state championship team in '63 celebrates the victory.



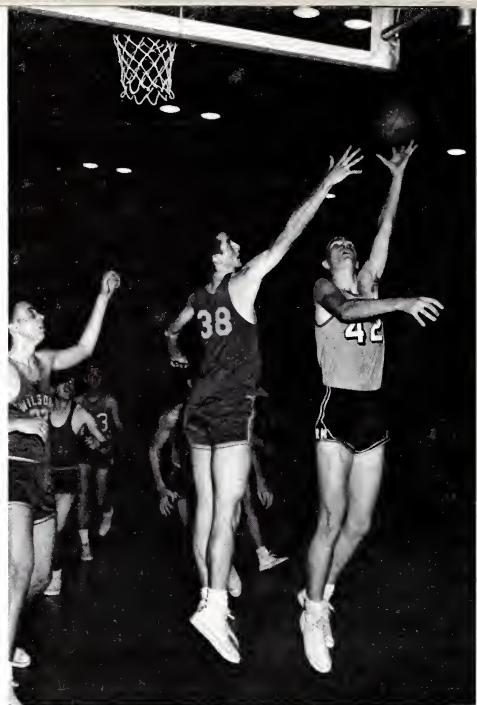
The victory ride for Coach Bill Lundy and star, Tom Parrish.



Determination sparks Blackbird defenders against Greensboro.

J. V. SCHEDULE

R.M. 39	Kinston	31
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R.M. 60	Greenville	18
R.M. 43	Greenville	24
R.M. 50	Fayetteville	29
R.M. 47	Wilmington	36
R.M. 53	Danville	25
R.M. 37	Raleigh	53
R.M. 44	Goldsboro	45
R.M. 31	Durham	27
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R.M. 41	Danville	32
R.M. 49	Wilmington	33
R.M. 40	Raleigh	41
R.M. 64	Goldsboro	39
R.M. 47	Durham	45
R.M. 66	Wilson	44



George Watson goes over Wilson defenders for a two point play.

JUNIOR VARSITY



The Babybirds on the front row are Jimmy Arrington, Digi Laughridge, Kenneth Weeks, Steve Caddell; second row, Joe Swain, Ronald Barnes, George Watson, Frank Harrison, Billy Warren, and Bunn Woodard.



Industrious workers Nancy Severance and Nancy Tilson decorate the bulletin board in A building.



"He made the basket!" Sharon Land and Bob Sides yell excitedly during a thrilling basketball game.



Happy Lindy Brice, with escort, Danny Talbott, won Miss Print

WINTER . . .

EXAMS! . . .

SNOW?



This might not be as subtle as dropping a handkerchief, but it works!

"I made a strike!" shouts Ginger Ryals to amazed Marshall Pittman.



Spring...

DAVID P. HORN

SENIORS '63

FALL OFFICERS

Standing proudly on the Senior Walk are the fall officers, president, Eddie Allen; vice-president, Jimmy Coats; secretary, Routh Oates; and treasurer, Mike Floyd.



Treasurer, Andy Davenport; president, Bryan Daley; advisor, Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk; secretary, Dell Harris; and vice-president, Bebo White discuss plans for graduation activities.

SPRING OFFICERS



Wayne Bullock makes good use of his senior privileges as he breaks into the lunch line.



The senior class was delighted to have Gustavo Oliva of Cordoba, Argentina as the first I. F. student to visit Senior High.



"Oh, no! Not another box of stationery," sighs Martha Carson as graduation gifts begin to arrive.



Ernesto Arroyo, A. F. S. exchange student from Costa Rica, points out his hometown to Ann and Pete.



William Joyner Adkins



Virginia Kern Aldridge



Mary Katherine Alford



Herman Edgerton Allen



Suzanne Arie



Edwin Arrington



Ronnie D. Arrington



Edwin Ernesto Arroyo



Larry Melvin Ayscue



Benjamin Alvin Barnes, Jr.



Senior sponsors, Becky Walker, Brack Townsend, Mary Jeffress, and Jimmy Coats, race out to welcome our rivals, Wilson, to Rocky Mount.

Seniors sponsor



Brenda Barrett



Joe Hilton Barrett, II



Adie Jean Barwick



Donald Lee Bass



Francis Marion Barnes



Martha Rebecca Barnhill



William Anthony Batchelor



Nancy Lee Bradham



Jean Russell Bradley



Johnny Clay Bradshaw

Philip Ray Bradshaw

Lynda Ida Braswell



Irma Jean Brannon



Freddie Wayne Bridgers

Robert Paul Bridgers



Terry Howard Britt

Wilbur Jewell Bryant



Robert Wayne Bullock

Sherry Ellen Bullock



Carol Leigh Buttry

Martha Ellen Campbell



Clarence Bernard Capps, Jr.

first pep rally

The Class of '63 shows enthusiasm as they prepare for the first bonfire.





Martha Jane Carson



Clifton Gardner Clark

Ernest Ann Clark



Felix Bernard Clayton

James Russell Coats, Jr.



Rose Marie Collins

Frank Neil Cooley



Virginia Anne Copeland

Judith Anne Council

Lee Ellington Cuthrell

Bryan Thorpe Daley



Linda Faye Cunningham

Henry W. Curran

Darryl Thomas Daniel

Eleanor Dianne Daniels



Ginna Aldridge wins



James Reginald Daniels, Jr. James Edward Deans, Jr.



Gordie Justice Daughtridge, Jr. Allen Powell Dew



Andrew Davenport Linda Jean Dickson
Mary Louise Davenport Melanie Kay Diehl



Margaret Anisa Doherty
Cynthia Faye Downing



Nancy Lynn Dunn
Ralph Harold Earnhardt, Jr.

State D.A.R. Award

Ginna Aldridge proudly hangs her D.A.R. Good Citizen certificate.



Joseph Carlton Edwards
Rebecca Lee Edwards



Albert Russell Elmore, Jr.
Ranny Lin Evans





Carolyn Frances Felton

Judy Ryals Felton



Arthur Berkeley Ferguson, III

Michael Brooks Floyd



Annie Daughtry Flye

Patricia Anne Forbes



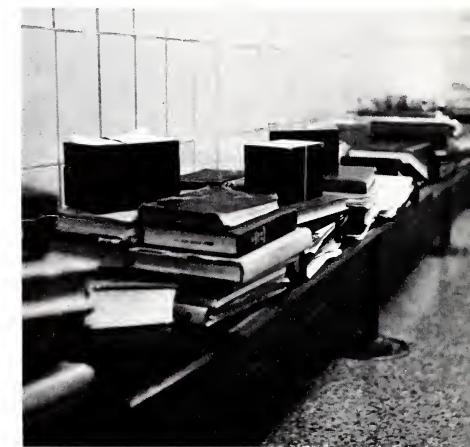
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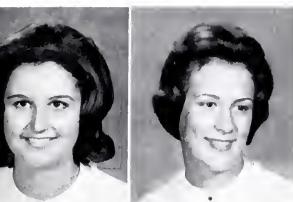
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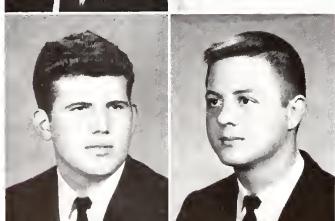


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Wrennie Pitt grins proudly as he receives the Typical Youth Award.

Wrennie Pitt wins



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Marilyn Spencer, Anne Nelson, and Jan McCrary look with inquisitive eyes as Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke University points out to them a method of determining ESP.

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Brack Townsend and Greg Low typify the average senior's service in his church.





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JAN McCRARY

There is a sweetness and gentleness about Jan that makes people remember her. She applies her intelligence and abilities to aid in the contributing of herself to her church, school, and community. With her attractiveness, femininity, reserve, appreciation, and good humor, Jan is well on the road to a successful and happy life.



LEE CUTHRELL

Lee's warm, friendly smile and cheerful personality charm those who meet her. Genuineness and willingness to serve make her a truly outstanding senior. Lee is always there spreading some cheerfulness or giving a helping hand. She has been recognized for her attractiveness as well as her talents. Her unfailing friendship and devotion to duty make her a truly fine girl.



DANNY TALBOTT

Hero, friend, and scholar, Danny is admired and loved by everyone. Being an exceptional athlete has not affected him in any way by putting a damper on his poise, sincerity, and altogether well rounded personality. Danny's devotion to hard work and fair play has made him respected by all of his classmates and the community at large. It can only be true that in this exceptional athlete, as well as personage, we have found a young man who is destined for the best from life.





JIM MCGHESNEY

Jim has the perseverance and brilliance to achieve his ambitions. His strong principles and alert mind have molded a character that demands respect from his contemporaries as well as adults. His seriousness of purpose at church, in the classroom, on the basketball court, or at work, quickly changes to a more lighthearted mood when with his friends. Jim is certainly a fine example of young manhood.



GINNA ALDRIDGE

Ginna, capable and conscientious, strives to do her best in each endeavor. Wholeheartedly, she derives pleasure from helping others. Her imagination, creativity, and ingenuity help her to reach many goals. Ginna gives of herself without reserve whenever needed, and has proven herself to be invaluable to her community. Her high ideals, her charity, and her kindness are worthy of only the best.



SKIPPER TUTTLE

Intelligence and friendliness mark the personality of Skipper. His good nature and versatility make him an exceptional member of the senior class. Being chosen as a foreign exchange student shows the faith that others are willing to place in him. Seeking excitement, education, enjoyment and good will, Skipper is a capable representative of Rocky Mount Senior High.



EDDIE ALLEN

Eddie's contributions to RMHS can not be limited to any particular field. He puts his spirit into the classroom, the legislature, and many other activities that are all component parts of a well-rounded life. It can always be said that Eddie is a loyal supporter of everything worthwhile, and when he sets out to do a job, one can be assured that it will be well done. He will never be satisfied unless he has done his best.

BECKY WALKER

Her optimism makes the day seem brighter . . . her intelligence makes her words seem wiser . . . her sincerity makes her advice often sought. Becky, forthright and honest, is capable of undertaking and carrying out her many responsibilities. Often called upon, she serves willingly and well in several capacities. With her high standards and unselfishness, Becky's friendship is one to be treasured.



DAVID WILLIAMS

A well rounded personality, an alert mind, a good sense of humor, and a willingness to serve make David an exceptional person. He accepts responsibility seriously and enthusiastically. Out of school, he shows ability as a civic and church leader as well as exhibiting unbounded school spirit.



CAROLETTA JORDON

Her vivacious and effervescent manner make Caroletta the vibrant personality she is. Still, underneath her radiant smile lies a seriousness and determination that really contribute to her success. By her liveliness and gaiety, she gains the affection of her classmates. Her fine example of school spirit has been an inspiration to the athletic teams as well as the student body.



ROUTH OATES

Reserved and unassuming, Routh is a diligent worker and a friendly cohort. Neatness and attractiveness can also be added to her list of many accomplishments. Routh is admired for her sincerity and dependability which has quietly helped her make the way to the top of her class. No one can deny that Routh merits all the honors that have come her way and those that are sure to be showered on her in the future.





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Second Runner-up



MARY WRIGHT EDMONDSON
Third Runner-up



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"For me?" exclaims Miss Murk, as she is honored with a birthday party at Becky's house.



"Will these receipts ever tally?" groan Ginna and Pete after a hard day of soliciting subscriptions.



Look out, here come those Indians on the big red truck!



Becky tries to explain the dummy to Ernesto and Gus, although her Spanish is not too good.

Jack works day and night developing pictures for that all-important deadline.



Faye Langley hesitates at a merchant's door to think of a good sales pitch to sell an ad.



BASEBALL

1962 was another successful year for Blackbird baseball. The '62 team ended the year with a conference record of seven wins and four losses. After losing the opening game of the season to Wilson, the Blackbird nine came back strong and won the next three conference games.

The Blackbirds suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Wilmington Wildcats. They again came back strong, however, and beat their next four opponents. The Blackbirds went into the last game of the season with a chance to tie for the conference championship, but their hopes were smashed as they lost a heartbreaking game to Goldsboro.



Bill Campbell displays the power that marked the team's strong hitting attack.

In the '62 season, good hitting and an excellent defense made up for the lack of experience in the pitching department.

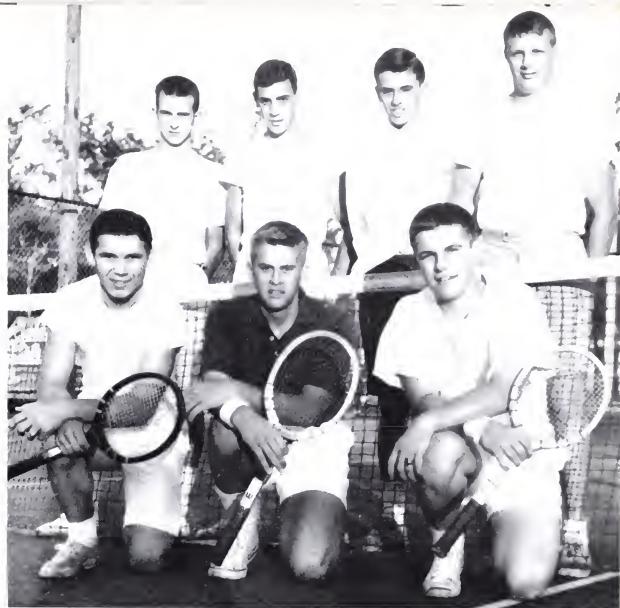
Members are Peanut Myers, J. C. Warren, Joe Thames, Jimmy Coats, Craig Quick, and Eddie Allen; second row, Joe Swaim, Skip Thompson, Monk Quincy, Troy Weaver, Cotton Hartig, Bill Campbell, and Jimmy Daniels; third row, Billy Warren, Dennis Newell, Doug Thurston, Henry Strickland, Danny Talbott, and Wayne Dunn.



TENNIS

The Blackbird netters found the '62 season to be a rough one, for they faced a rebuilding task in a year in which other conference teams had reached their strongest points in many years. With only two returning lettermen from the '61 team, the '62 netters finished the season with a dismal 0-6 record.

The tennis team consisted of Ben Benfield, Jon Wiggs, and Jimmy Hubbard; second row, Ted Lancaster, George Ramey, Bob Marshburn, and Eddie Peterson.



The '62 Golf team was composed of Terry Britt, Roy Phipps, Ted Eatman, Mike Hux, John Alexander, and Keen Gravely.

GOLF

The '62 Golf team, led by lettermen Roy Phipps, Ted Eatman, Terry Britt, and Mike Hux, made a strong showing in conference play and finished the season in third place.

Blackbird trackmen Jimmy Clack, Jep Rose, David Williams, and Dennis Williamson take a breather during practice.

TRACK

The '62 track team was very successful, as the charges of Coaches Chris Carpenter and Henry Trevathan made a strong showing in several meets. Highlights of the season were a victory over Wilson and Goldsboro in a triangular meet, and a victory over Greenville in a dual meet at the Greenville track. The track team also made a strong showing in the conference meet.



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Black Masquers relax back stage during a line rehearsal for a one act play. Members cooperate closely with the Edsonians in their productions, too, and often serve behind the curtain.

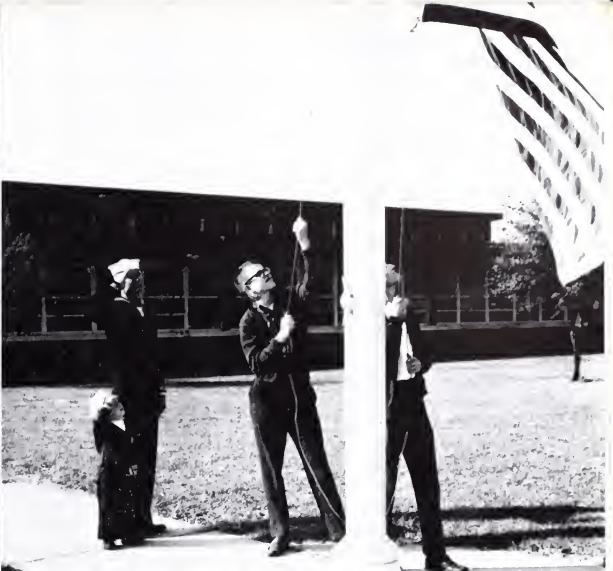
First row: Anne Nelson, Anne Vanderslice, Pat Forbes, Mary Henrietta Gordon, and Valda Lancaster; second row: Charles Tharrington, Wayne Pierce, Douglas Knowles, Larry Ayscue, Ron Eads, Dell Lamm, Jimmy Deans, and Larry Murchison.



LIBRARY



The coast is clear as Raymond Levy escapes from the library with reference material to study for exams.



Robert Smith and nephew, David, display a touching scene of true patriotism as they salute the American flag.

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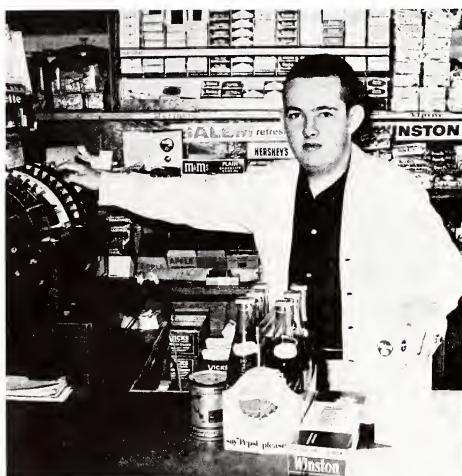
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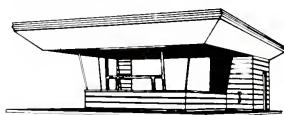
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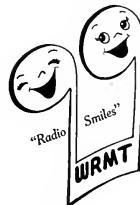
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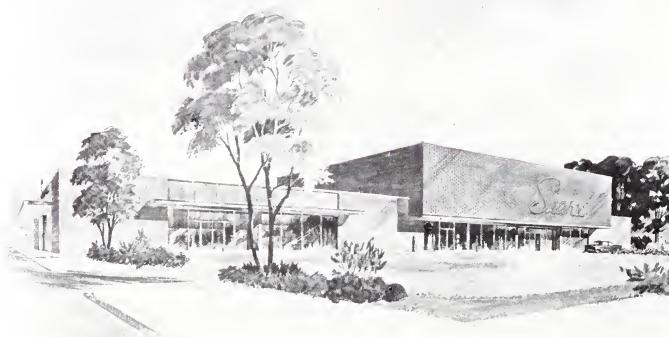
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FELIX BERNARD CLAYTON—Vice-President of Homeroom, Dramatics Club, J. V. Football, Track, S.O. Representative, Lettered in Football 2, 3, Player of the Week in the Garinger Game, Monogram Club 2, 3, Traffic Committee Chairman, Player of the Week in Raleigh and Kinston, Billy Smith Trophy, Eastern All-Stars Second Team, National Honor Society, Morehead Nominee.

JAMES RUSSELL COATS, JR.—S.O. Representative, Homeroom Offices, J. V. Football, J. V. Basketball, Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Monogram Club 2, 3, Vice-President of Senior Class, Vice-President of National Honor Society, Vice-President of Monogram Club, Morehead Nominee, S.O. Program Committee, Rotary Boy of the Month, National Honor Society.

LARRY GEORGE COLLINS—D.E. Club, Representative of D.E. Club at District Convention.

ROSE MARIE COLLINS—Transfer Student from Elm City, N. C., Dramatics Club.

FRANK NEIL COOLEY—Visual Aid Club, Photography Club, Study Club.

VIRGINIA ANNE COPELAND—

JUDITH ANNE COUNCIL—Vice-President of Bible Club, "B" Honor Roll, Treasurer and Vice-President of Photography Club, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Secretary of Audio-Visual Club, Homeroom Offices.

OUIDA JOYCE POWELL CULPEPPER—Study Club.

LINDA FAYE CUNNINGHAM—President of Musettes Club, P.T.S.A. Representative, S.O. Representative 2, 3, Participant in Sophomore Orientation, Junior-Senior Invitations and Favors Committee, Foreign Exchange Committee, S.O.S. Club, Program Committee of S.O.S. Club.

HENRY WHITLOW CURRIN—Dramatics Club, Study Club, Vice-President of Prelude Club, Track.

LEE ELLINGTON CUTHRELL—Secretary of Sophomore Class, A.F.S. Semi-Finalist, Junior Classical League, Cheerleader 2, 3, Homecoming Queen Runner-up 2, Football Sponsor 2, 3, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Beauty Court 2, 3, Miss Print Contestant 1, 2, 3, Treasurer of Good Sports Club, BLACKBIRD Staff, Outstanding Senior, Senior Deb, Homecoming Queen, Office Assistant, Choir, School Spirit Committee, President of Chorus.

BRYAN THORPE DALEY—S.O. Representative, Publicity Committee, Office Assistant, Good Sports Club, Nominations and Elections Committee, Chairman of Music Committee for Junior-Senior, Cheerleader 3, III-NOG-AR Staff, Treasurer of Homeroom, President of Senior Class.

DARRYL THOMAS DANIEL—Civil Defense Club, Phalanx Club, Social Committee, Edsonian.

ELEANOR DIANNE DANIEL—Homemaker's Club, Edsonian 1, 3, Dramatics Club, Study Club, Choir.

JAMES REGINALD DANIELS, JR.—Homeroom Offices, Baseball 1, 3, J. V. Football, J. V. Basketball, Public Speaking Club, Co-Captain of Baseball Team, Monogram Club 2, 3, Baseball Player of the Week.

GORDIE JUSTICE DAUGHRIDGE, JR.—Choir 1, 2, 3, President of Public Speaking Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Boy's Choir.

ANDREW DAVENPORT—Service Club, National Honor Society, Homeroom Treasurer, Transfer Student, Treasurer of Senior Class.

MARY LOUISE DAVENPORT—Dramatics Club, P.T.S.A. Representative 1, 2, 3, Choir 1, 2, Kudos Klub, S.O. Representative 2.

JAMES EDWARD DEANS, JR.—Radio Broadcasters Club 1, 2, Homeroom Offices, Library Science Club, Library Assistant, Black Masquer.

ALLEN POWELL DEW—Red Cross Club, Order of DeMolay 1, 2, 3, Study Hall Club, Prelude Club, Second Place in Science Fair.

LINDA JEAN DICKSON—Personal Typing Club, Phalanx Club 2, 3, Chairman of Invitations and Favors Committee for Junior-Senior, Secretary of Homeroom, Social Committee.

MELANIE KAY DIEHL—Typing Club, Study Club, Guidance Office Assistant, Edsonian 2, 3, Radio Broadcasters Club.

MARGARET ANISA DOHERTY—Junior Classical League, Phalanx Club 2, 3, Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Secretary of Phalanx Club.

CYNTHIA FAYE DOWNING—Choir 1, 2, 3, Typing Club, Service Club 2, 3, Cashier in Cafeteria 2, 3.

NANCY LYNN DUNN—Musettes Club, Service Club 2, 3, Office Assistant 2, 3, Homeroom Offices, Chaplin of Service Club.

RALPH HAROLD EARNHARDT—J. V. Football, J. V. Basketball, Track 1, 2, Homeroom Offices, Boy's Athletic Club, Phalanx Club, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Monogram Club.

JOSEPH CARLTON EDWARDS—Edsonian, Track 1, 3; BLACKBIRD staff, Delegate to N. C. Journalism Convention, Service Club, Feature Editor of BLACKBIRD, S.O. Representative, Publications Committee.

REBECCA LEE EDWARDS—Nominations and Elections Committee 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Dramatics Club, Good Sports Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Chairman of Social Committee, Senior Deb.

ALBERT RUSSELL ELMORE, JR.—H. R. Officer, Boys Athletic Club, Track, J. V. Football, Treasurer of Dance Club, Publications Committee, Football, Treasurer of Phalanx Club.

RANNY LIN EVANS—Boys Athletic Club, Track 1, 2, 3; J. V. Football, Study Club 2, 3; Basketball at Y.M.C.A.

PATRICK HAROLD EZZELLE—Typing Club, Library Club 2, 3.

CAROLYN FRANCES FELTON—Elections Committee 1, 2, 3; H. R. Officer, Secretary of Radio Broadcasters Club, "B" Honor Roll 1, 2; Recording Secretary of Service Club, Junior-Senior Decoration Committee, Guidance Assistant, Student Store Committee, Choir 2, 3; Sponsor, Senior Deb Recording Secretary, S.O. Representative, III-NOG-AR Staff, Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee.

JUDY RYALS FELTON—H. R. Officer, Choir 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Junior Classical League, Part-time Office Assistant, Substitute Cheerleader, Miss Print Candidate, Good Sports Club, Wildcat Delegate, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Assistant Head Cheerleader, S.O. Representative, Senior Deb, School Spirit Committee, Chairman of Pep Rally Committee, Homecoming Sweetheart Candidate, Social Committee, BLACKBIRD Staff.

ARTHUR BERKELEY FERGUSON, III—Boy's Athletic Club 1, 2; Chairman of First School Spirit Committee, J. V. Football, Junior-Senior Music Committee, S.O. Representative, Varsity Football, Study Club.

MICHAEL BROOKS FLOYD—Homeroom Offices, Vice President of Dramatic Club, "B" Honor Roll, Boy's Athletic Club, Alternate to National Science Foundation Summer School Program, BLACKBIRD Staff, Editor of "What's Doing", BLACKBIRD Circulation Manager, Treasurer of Senior Class, Basketball Statistician, Debate Club, Morehead Nominee, EVENING TELEGRAM Feature Writer.

ANNE DAUGLITRY FLYE—Junior Classical League, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Representative to Junior Science Symposium, Secretary of Junior Class, Vice-President of S.O.S. Club, Chairman of Program Committee of S.O.S. Club, S.O. Representative, Junior-Senior Figure, Contestant in County Typewriting Contest, National Honor Society, HI-NO-CAR Staff, Alternate Delegate to Tar Heel Girl's State, Senior Deb.

PATRICIA ANNE FORBES—Choir Soloist 1, 2, 3; Black Masquer 1, 2, 3; Part in "Cruise of Death", Majorette, P.T.S.A. Representative, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Good Sports Club, Part in "Ask Any Girl" and "Fair Exchange", Cheerleader, Assistant to Director in "If A Man Answers".

MARTHA SUZANNE FORD—Secretary of Homeroom, Vice-President of Homemaking Club, Vice-President of Homeroom, Service Club.

DAWANA NYOKA GAY—Youth Council 1, 2, 3; Typing Club, S.O. Representative, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Beauty Court, Student Lounge Committee, Alternate Cheerleader, Senior Deb, Homeroom Offices.

DEVERNA ELIZABETH GERLINGER—

STEVE FRANKLIN GLOVER—Football Manager, Track, J. V. Basketball, Service Club, Boy's Athletic Club, Homeroom Committees, Phalanx Club.

MARY HENRIETTA GORDON—Typing Club, S.O. Representative, Elections Committee, Service 2, 3; Student Store Committee 2, 3; Participant in "Ask Any Girl", Black Masquer.

BETTY LEE GRAY—Transfer Student from Nashville, N. C.; Public Speaking and Debating Club, Choir, Lead in "If A Man Answers".

JOHN JOSEPH HAGGERTY, III—Treasurer of Homeroom, President of Typing Club, Edsonian 1, 2; Vice-President of Wildlife Club.

TERESA WILLIAMS HAGGERTY—Junior Classical League, Youth Council 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Beauty Court, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Typing Contestant, Good Sports Club 2, 3; Homecoming Sponsor.

RUSSELL WILTON HALL, JR.—

SUSAN HEWLETT HALL—Transfer Student, Phalanx Club, "B" Honor Roll.

MARY ANNE HARRELL—Public Speaking Club, Choir, Musters Club, Kudos Klub, Homeroom Offices, S.O.S. Club.

LETIA DELL HARRIS—Secretary of Musters Club, Homeroom Secretary, P.T.S.A. Representative, Powder Puff Football Team, S.O.S. Club, Business Manager of THE BLACKBIRD, Publicity Committee, National Honor Society, S.O. Representative, Program Committee for S.O.S. Club, Eighth Page Editor of THE BLACKBIRD.

JOHN TUTTLE HARRIS—Music Lover's Club, Treasurer of Dramatics Club, Bridge Club, Choir.

KAYE FORREST HATCHETT—Dramatics Club, Homeroom Treasurer, S.O.S. Club 2, 3, Program and Projects Committee for S.O.S. Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee.

NANCY AGNES HELMS—Social Committee 1, 2, Secretary of Personal Typing Club, Youth Council 2, 3, Editor of "Hi-Lites", Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Corresponding Secretary of Service Club, Delegate to Columbia Scholastic Press Convention, BLACKBIRD Staff, Appointive Member of the S.O. 2, 3, Treasurer of Homeroom, Advertising Manager of THE BLACKBIRD, Senior Deb, Fifth Page Editor of THE BLACKBIRD, Good Sports Club, "B" Honor Roll.

GLENN EDWARD HEMMERLE—Junior Classical League, Homeroom President, Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Radio Broadcasters Club, House and Grounds Committee, Choir, Elections Committee.

GRAHAM BRYAN HERRING—Black Masquer 1, 2, Band 1, 2, Choir 1, 2, Stage Crew, President of Radio Broadcasters Club, D.E. Club.

RONALD BRUCE HICKS—

CHANCLE LEE ROY HILL—Fire Drill Committee 1, 2, 3, Vice-President of Typing Club, Vice-President of Homeroom, S.O.S. Club, Study Club.

MELVIN BRYAN HILL—Transfer Student, Service Club.

TRUDY DIANE HINES—Vice-President of Red Cross Club, Library Assistant, Library Science Club, Radio Broadcasters Club.

JEROME HODGES, III—Transfer Student, House and Grounds Committee, Treasurer of Debate Club, Debate Club.

DELAH HARRINGTON HOOKER—Homeroom Secretary, Choir, Chorus Club, S.O.S. Club, Treasurer of S.O.S. Club, Senior Deb.

JULIAN CARY HOUSEMAN, JR.—Transfer Student, Dramatics Club, Choir 2, 3.

GRADY W. HOWELL—President of Red Cross Club, Choir 1, 2, 3, Delegate to Red Cross Camp at Green Cove, Library Assistant, Kudos Klub, Treasurer of Library Science Club, Edsonian, Homeroom Offices.

JAMES RYAN HUBBARD—President of Sophomore Class, Eagle Scout, God and Country Award, Tennis Letterman, Youth Council 1, 2, 3, "A" Honor Roll, Treasurer of Junior Class, National Honor Society, Monogram Club, Tennis Team 2, 3, Delegate to Boy's State, Commencement Marshal, Junior-Senior Figure, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Treasurer of National Honor Society, HI-NO-CAR Staff, "B" Honor Roll, Morehead Nominee.

JOHN CAMERON HUNT, JR.—Tennis Team, S.O. Representative, Vice-President of Kudos Klub.

MICHAEL BOYD HUX—Golf Team 1, 2, 3, Radio Broadcasters Club, Monogram Club 2, 3, Vice-President of Homeroom, S.O. Representative, Nominations and Elections Committee.

KATHRYN MAY JACKSON—Junior Classical League, Guidance Office Assistant, Substitute Office Assistant, Service Club 2, 3; "B" Honor Roll 2, 3; District Typing Honors, State Participant in Typing Contest, Homeroom Offices.

MARGARET GLENDA JACKSON—Music Club, Phalanx Club 2, 3.

VIRGINIA ESTELLE JACKSON—Member of Future Teacher's of America, Transfer Student, President of Future Homemakers Club, Anchor Club, Decorations and Clean-up Committee for Junior-Senior, Homeroom Offices, House and Grounds Committee, Good Sports Club.

MARY BATTLE JEFFRESS—Dramatics Club, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Secretary of Good Sports Club, School Spirit Committee, Football Sponsor, "B" Honor Roll.

CONNIE JEAN JONES—Treasurer of Typing Club, Homeroom Offices, Study Club, Kudos Klub, Student Store Worker.

JAMES VICTOR EUGENE JONES—

WILLIAM ROBERT JONES—J. V. Football, Captain of J. V. Football Team, Track 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Wildlife Club, Varsity Football, Player of the Week, Traffic Committee, Honorable Mention All-Eastern Football Team, Homeroom Offices.

CAROLETTA JORDAN—Junior Classical League Treasurer, S.O. Representative, Homeroom Offices, Choir 1, 2, 3; Good Sports Club, Varsity Cheerleader, School Spirit Committee, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Head Cheerleader, President's Cabinet, Runner-Up Homecoming Sweetheart, Outstanding Senior, Rotary Girl of the Month, Junior-Senior Beauty Court, Pep Rally Committee.

GWENDOLYN CAROL JOYNER—Typing Club, Kudos Klub 2, 3; "B" Honor Roll, Secretary of Homeroom, Secretary of Kudos Klub.

JOHNNY RAY JOYNER—Projection Club, D.E. Club I, II.

ANNIE CAROL JUSTA—Dramatics Club, Choir, Accompanist for Choir, Cast in "Fair Exchange", Good Sports Club 2, 3; Edsonian 2, 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee, S.O. Representative, Lead in "If A Man Answers", School Spirit Committee.

JOSEPH CLINTON KERMON, JR.—Junior Classical League, President of Homeroom, Radio Broadcasters Club, Delegate to N.C.S.P.I., Bridge Club.

DALE WAYNE KILGO—President of Public Speaking Club, Dramatics Club, Advertising School Activities on WRMT Radio, Chaplain of Kudos Klub, Edsonian.

CHARLES DOUGLAS KNOWLES—Radio Broadcasters Club, Stage Crew, Black Masquer, Stage Manager, Cafeteria Worker, Service Club, President of Radio Broadcasters Club.

KATRINA ANNE KOBYLARZ—S.O. Representative, N. C. Junior Classical League Vice-President, Delegate to National J.C.L. Convention, President of Homeroom, Majorette, Good Sports Club 2, 3, BLACKBIRD Staff, President's Cabinet, Chairman of Publications Committee, Edsonian.

ANTHONY DALE LAMM—Typing Club 1, 2; D.E. Club, Vice-President of D.E. Club.

DELL DREW LAMM—Radio Broadcasters Club, H. R. Offices, Treasurer of Black Masquers, Kudos Klub.

THOMAS DAVID LAMM—Radio Broadcasters Club, H. R. Officer, S.O. Representative, Basketball Manager, J. V. Football, BLACKBIRD Staff, "B" Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Delegate to Columbia Scholastic Press Convention, Phalanx Club, Foreign Exchange Student Committee, BLACKBIRD Sports Editor.

VALDA LANCASTER—Secretary of Future Homemakers, Cast of "Fair Exchange", Black Masquers, Kudos Klub.

CONSTANCE GWENDOLYN LANE—Personal Typing Club, H. R. Officer, Choir 1, 2, 3; Youth Council, Musettes, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Edsonian, Study Club, Chairman of Costume Committee for "Student Prince".

LEWIS PATRICK LANE, III—Boy's Athletic Club 1, 2; S.O. Representative, Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; "B" Honor Roll 2, 3; Baseball Manager, H. R. Officer, Monogram Club, Fire Drill Committee.

JOY LAWSON—Radio Broadcasters Club, S.O. Representative, Homecoming Parade Committee, D.E. Club Treasurer, Powder Puff Football Team, Photography Club Treasurer.

KENNETH DANIEL LEONARD—Bible Study Club, Dramatics Club, Choir, Prelude Club, Edsonian.

CHARLES ALONZA LEWIS—

JOHN CARLTON LIVESAY—Treasurer of Homeroom, Dramatics Club, Typing Club, Choir Pianist.

CECIL GLENN LOCKAMY—Radio Broadcasters Club, Study Club, Wildlife Club.

DONALD RAY LONG—Study Club, D.E. Club 2, 3, Attended D.E. Convention 2, 3.

JACK EDWARD LONG—Social Committee 1, 2, Phalanx Club, Phalanx Club Vice-President, Lead in "If A Man Answers".

PATRICIA GAY LONGWELL—Choir 1, 2, Student Store Worker, Publications Committee, Kudos Klub, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Bridge Club.

LOUIS GREGORY LOW—HI-NOG-AR Staff, National Honor Society, President of Junior Class, President of Student Organization, Debate Club, BLACKBIRD Staff, National Merit Semi-Finalist, Outstanding Senior.

ROBERT ARTHUR MALONEY, JR.—

STEPHANIE WALL MATTHEWS—President of Typing Club, Homeroom Offices, Student Store Committee 1, 2, 3, Youth Council, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Secretary of Junior Class, Treasurer and Parliamentarian of Good Sports Club, Majorette, BLACKBIRD Staff, Scholarship to E.C.C. Band Camp, Head Majorette, President of Good Sports Club, Senior Deb, School Spirit Committee, Secretary of Youth Council.

THOMAS HOWEY McAULEY—President of Dramatics Club, Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Homeroom Offices, Youth Council 1, 2, 3, Finance Committee, Chairman of Junior-Senior Figure, Service Club, Elections Committee, President of Youth Council, S.O. Representative, HI-NOG-AR Staff, School Spirit Committee.

JAMES MUNN McCHESNEY—President of Sophomore Class, Junior Classical League, Fire Drill Committee, J. V. Basketball, Golf, Delegate to E.D.N.C.S.C.C., "A" Honor Roll 1, 2, Chairman of Foreign Exchange Committee 2, 3, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Vice-President of Service Club, National Merit Semi-Finalist, Outstanding Senior, Rotary Boy, Morehead Nominee, Debate Club.

JANICE VALVIN McCRARY—Delegate to Science Symposium, Homeroom Offices, Dramatics Club, HI-NOG-AR Staff, Delegate to E.D.N.C.S.C.C., Delegate to Student Council Workshop, S.O. Representative, Secretary of Student Organization, President's Cabinet, National Honor Society, Sponsor, Outstanding Senior, Rotary Girl, Youth Council, Beauty Court, Good Sports Club, Senior Deb.

ZELMA GLORIA McDONALD—President of Homeroom 1, 3; Junior Classical League, Scholarship Certificate, S.O. Representative, Service Club, National Honor Society.

JANICE CAROLE McMAHON—Transfer Student, Good Sports Club.

SUSANNE DARBY MILLER—Radio Broadcasters Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir.

WALKER PRICE MOORE—Projection Club 1, 2; Wildlife Club.

ANNE BRITTON NELSON—Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Service Club, Cast of "Ask Any Girl", Cast of "Fair Exchange", School Spirit Committee, Good Sports Club, Secretary of Black Masquers, Production Staff of "If A Man Answers".

DENNIS MELVIN NEWELL—Boy's Athletic Club, S.O. Representative, J. V. Football and Basketball, Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Varsity Football 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Captain of Baseball Team, Baseball Player of the Week, Football Player of the Week, Myers Park Co-Captain, All-East Football Candidate, Football All-State Honorable Mention.

ROBERT LEE NEWSOME, JR.—Football Team, Track 1, 2, 3; Study Club 1, 3; Monogram Club.

WILMA NANCY NICHOLS—Radio Broadcasters Club, Representative of Gym Classes to Play Against Other Schools in Some Selective Sport, Library Science Club, Library Assistant, Study Club.

SAMUEL TIMOTHY NICHOLSON, III—

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DOLORES UNDINE PARKER—Choir, Phalanx Club, Homeroom Committees.

THOMAS ARTHUR PARRISH, JR.—Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball, S.O. Representative 1, 2, 3, Homeroom President 1, 2, Football and Basketball Player of the week 2, 3, Monogram Club 2, 3, Traffic Committee, Secretary of Monogram Club.

CHARLES LINDLEY PATE—Typing Club, Homeroom Vice-President, Boy's Athletic Club, Homeroom Treasurer.

MARY CATHERINE PATE—Typing Club, F.H.A. Club 2, 3.

REBECCA JO PENNY—Chairman of Lost and Found Committee, Chaplain of Phalanx Club, Choir 1, 2, 3.

JOYCE ANN PERNELL—Dramatics Club, Mussels Club, D.E. Club Secretary.

RONALD LEE PIERCE—Audio Visual Aid Club, Boy's Athletic Club, D.E. Club 2, 3, Representative to D.E. District Convention 2, 3.

MARVIN AMANUEL PIKE—Boy's Athletic Club, Football 1, 3, Track, Study Club, Choir.

GAYE WILSON PITTS—Youth Council 1, 2, 3, Dramatics Club, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Treasurer of Good Sports Club, Cast of "If A Man Answers", Senior Deb, School Spirit Committee, Office Assistant.

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CHARLES WAYNE PRICE—Bridge Club.

LESLIE LEE PULLEN—Wildlife Club 1, 2, Photography Club.

MAVIS BELL PURIFOY—Study Club 1, 2, 3.

MALCOLM GERALD QUINCY—Baseball 1, 2, Football, Boy's Athletic Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Service Club, Black Masquers.

SAMUEL JAMES QUIGLEY, JR.—Wildlife Club, Study Club, Prelude Club, Playbill for "If A Man Answers".

KENNETH RAY RACKLEY—Radio Broadcasters Club, Black Masquers, Edsonian 1, 2, 3, Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, Football Manager 2, 3, Cast of "Ask Any Girl", Stage Manager for "Fair Exchange", Vice-President of Black Masquers, Snack Bar Attendant, Choir.

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SHIRLEY ANN REAMS—Red Cross Club, Representative of Gym Classes to Play Against Other Schools in Selective Sports, Study Club, Edsonian.

JACKIE LEE REDDING—Typing Club, Secretary of Home room, Phalanx Club, Head Majorette, Good Sports Club.

ROBERT BURTON RICKS—Homeroom Offices, Football, Basketball Captain, Wildlife Club, Typing Club, Monogram Club.

MARSHIA MICHELE RILEY—Homeroom Treasurer, Certificate of Merit for Art, Junior Red Cross Club, Study Club 1, 2; Photography Club.

FRUDY JOAN ROBERTS—Choir 1, 2; Junior Classical League, Chorus Club, Secretary to Mr. Hammond, Kudos Club, Senior High Girls League Basketball Team.

DWIGHT LOWELL ROBINSON—Wildlife Club 1, 2; D.E. Club, Treasurer of D.E. Club.

RONALD EARL ROGERS—J. V. Football, D.E. Club 2, 3.

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LILAH ANN ROWLAND—Junior Red Cross Club Secretary, Study Club, Vice-President of F.I.L.A. Club.

BILLIE MAE ROYALL—Orientation Panel, Vice-President of Typing Club, Homeroom Offices, Phalanx Club, Social Committee, Good Sports Club, Choir 2, 3.

CAROL ANN RUSS—Study Club 1, 2, 3, Member of Edsonians.

NANCY REBECCA RUTHERFORD—Curved Bar Girl Scout, Homeroom Officer, President of Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir 1, 2, 3, Bridge Club.

FRANCIS LEROY SAVAGE—Choir 1, 3; Edsonian 2, 3; President of Dance Club, President of Wildlife Club.

EARL CREECH SHEARIN, JR.—Dramatics Club, Track, Home room Treasurer, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, S.O.S. Club Vice-President.

HUGH GABRIEL SHEARIN—Chorus, Riser Crew, Typing Club, Study Club 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer, Stage Crew Member for "If A Man Answers".

KAREN SUE SHEARIN—Secretary, President of Homemaker's Club, Homeroom Offices, S.O.S. Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Music Committee.

KENNETH WAYNE SHEARIN—Transfer Student, D.E. Club, Radio Broadcasters.

ROBERT RENE SHEARIN—Study Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Announcer in Play "Ask Any Girl".

SONDRA RUTH SHELTON—Secretary of Homeroom, P.T.S.A. Representative, Secretary of Dramatics Club, "B" Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Student Store Committee, Service Club, Chairman of Student Store, President's Cabinet, National Honor Society, Good Sports Club.

ROBERT LEE SIDES, JR.—Homeroom Offices, Boy's Athletic Club, J. V. Football, J. V. Basketball, Track, Monogram Club 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Varsity Track, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Traffic Committee, Football Player of the Week, Varsity Baseball.

ALBERT GRAY SMITH, JR.—Public Speaking Club, Scholastic Art Award, Social Committee 2, 3; Phalanx Club.

DIANNE MELICENT SMITH—Dramatics Club, Homeroom Offices, "B" Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Beauty Court 2, 3; Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Service Club, Nominations and Elections Committee, Good Sports Club, Senior Deb, Homecoming Sponsor.

DONALD WAYNE SMITH—Boy's Athletic Club, Track 1, 2; Study Club, Football, Dramatics Club.

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GEORGE RONALD SPEIGHT—Boy's Athletic Club 1, 2; Wildlife Club.

MARILYN GALE SPENCER—Homemaking Club, Secretary of Homeroom, S.O.S. Club 2, 3; Second Place in T.B. Press Project, BLACKBIRD Staff, S.O. Representative, First Page Editor of The BLACKBIRD.

SHELLEY PARIS STALLINGS—Vice-President of Homeroom, Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Dramatics Club, Beauty Court 2, 3; Sponsor, S.O. Representative, House and Grounds Committee, S.O.S. Club, Chairman of Junior-Senior Decorations, Cheerleader, Miss Print Contestant, Homecoming Queen Finalist, Senior Deb.

CAROLYN STELL STANLEY—Choir 1, 3; Secretary of Homeroom, Study Club, Kudos Klub.

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HUGH SEXTON SURLES, III—Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Study Club.

KENNETH MANGET SUTTON, JR.—Radio Broadcasters Club, Edsonian.

CAROLYN ANN SWAIM—S.O. Representative, Homeroom Offices, Public Speaking Club, Cheerleader 2, 3; Miss Print Contestant 2, 3; Beauty Court 2, 3; Junior-Senior Music Committee, Junior-Senior Clean-up Committee, Good Sports Club, Candidate for Homecoming Queen, Senior Deb.

BARBARA JEAN SWINSON—Typing Club, Phalanx Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, BLACKBIRD Staff, S.O. Representative, Cast of "If A Man Answers", Senior Deb.

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